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AT NICARAGUA

Barham| Says Syndicate is a Humbug.

Panama Route Talk Expected to Secure Delay.

Congress Will Be Asked to Await Comm ssion's Report.

Californian Hopes a Bill Will Be Passed Favoring Immediate Beginning of Work-Full Information Now in Hand.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Barham looks askance upon the gigantic New

Jersey corporation scheme for completing the Panama Canal. He thinks he sees in it an effort to defeat the Nicaragua Canal, and nothing else. This is what he said to the Times correspond-

"Yes. I see that a New Jersey syndicate has been formed to complete the construction of the Panama Canal and to buy and operate railroads and ships, Heretofore, at the beginning of the session of Congress this Panama Canal business has been revived, and it has been telegraphed all over the country that 2000 or 3000 laborers were pushing the canal to immediate completion. I suppose they thought this immediate completion business was getting some-what stale, so they thought a new departure in the way of a \$30,000,000 New Jersey corporation would be about the best thing to play on Congress at the present session, for these brethren in Congress who want an excuse for further delay will use this, and then insist upon the great importance of awaiting the report of the commission now in the field. In my judgment the canal at Panama will never be built, as it never can be built. The project is a commercial impossibility. I think the American people can never be led into undertaking the construction of a

canal at Panama.

"How long the Nicaragua Canal may be delayed by the new moves about the Panama business I do not know. There must come an end to this humbug business. If the wisdom of Congress says we should not act until the present commission reports, I shall yield to what I must assume to be better judg

"My judgment is to pass the bill now and construct the canal. If we wait for the commission to report, that means no bill at this session. A little filibustering to the short session, and it will fail then, and must go over un-til the Fifty-seventh Congress. By that time some new commission will be asked to ascertain the amount of tonnage which will probably go through the canal, or something else,

"The facts reported by the late commission reporting the feasibility and cost of construction are facts which vell known to Congress ten years ago. We are quite as competent judges now as to which of the routes is better as we will be when the present commission now in the field reports to Con gress a year hence. I am eager, anxious and willing to act at once, but I am not able to say what view will be taken by Congress.'

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Waters today nominated J. W. Wood to be postmaster of Pasadena, and Thomas F. Griswold to be postmaster at Covina, Cal.

COMPANY "AMERICANIZED." SYNDICATE SCHEME EXPLAINED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The incorporation of the Panama Canal Company of America is said to be the first move in a plan to transfer the Pan-ama Canal to Americans in order that may have a better chance in the struggle with the Nicaraguan conces-

The banking houses and individuals The banking houses and individuals who are understood to be interested are: August Belmont & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Levi P. Morton, Charles R. Flint, J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank; Edward Sweet & Co.; George Sheldon & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co., and George W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. In addition to these, several banking houses in San Francisco and in cities in the South and West are interested in the company.

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The Herald says this incorporation of an American company is the result of negotiations between representatives of the French Company, including Baron Oppenheim, who came to this city from Paris several months ago, and leading financiers of America.

The representatives of the French company came to this country empowered to transfer the rights of the French company to an American company, and this company having now been incorporated, the transfer will very shortly be effected, the transfer to be given formal approval by the shareholders in France. These shareholders will receive shares in the new American company in proportion to their holdings in the old.

This "Americanising" of the Panama Canal, as one of the gentlemen interested in the company styled it yesterday, has been brought about in order to place the Panama Canal on a footing in America more satisfactory

to the French company, and to place it on the same basis as the Nicaragua Canal before the United States govern-

Canal before the United States government.—
An Isthmian Canal Commission, with Rear-Admiral Walker as chairman, is now at work making an exhaustive study of all possible routes for a canal across the isthmus of Central America. This commission was created in the closing hours of the last Congress, and \$1,000,000 was appropriated for its use through the River and Harbor Bill. Its report will undoubtedly be final, so far as the United States is concerned, as to the best route for a canal. Its parties, both engineering and exploring, are now scattered over Central America obtaining material to assist the commission in forming conclusions.

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The French company, realizing the importance of the commission's findings, has taken the steps which have been described, believing that the canal commission would naturally be enabled to judge more impartially between the two routes with both under American control. The men of the French company long since recognized that the undertaking of a canal across Nicaragua either by the United States or by private parties with the advice or indorsement of the United States would be a most serious blow to their project, but that the American financiers who have formed the new company would put the two routes on an even footing, and that judgment would be made only on the grounds of engineering and general desirability. They argue that the "Americanizing" of the Panama is the only way by which the 400 shareholders can have any hope of any return from the \$200,000,000 which has gone out of France and into the canal, and they believe that this arrangement can produce only good feeling between the two countries.

Since 1894. " "he French company was formen, has been expended in work on the canal something like \$7,000,000. Several thousand men, mostly negroes from Jamaica, have been employed and experts declare that the money has been properly expended and that good progress has been made. There is a large number of men at work on the canal is about two-fifths completed and the new American company estimates that the cost of completion would be about \$100,000,000.

NEW FREIGHT RATES.

SHIPPERS FIGHTING THEM. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Today the Interstate Commerce Commission, in compliance with the request of the shippers and representatives of commercial interests, transmitted to Atty. Gen. Griggs a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing last week respecting the new classification of railway freight rates. The proposed classification is to be made on January railway freight rates. The proposed classification is to be made on January 1 by all railroads using the official classification. These include more than sixty lines east of the Mississippi, north of the Ohlo and Potomac Rivers. The petition of the shippers was that the commission should transmit the evidence taken before it to the Attorney-General, with a recommendation that he institute legal proceedings by injunction or otherwise to restrain the roads from putting the new classification into effect.

To the request of the shippers the commission in part compiles. The evidence and arguments are transmitted to the Attorney-General, but without recommendation. The letter of transmittal, which is signed for the committee by Martin A. Knapp, as chairman, expressed no opinion as to the claims of the petitioner that the action of the railroad companies is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In conclusion the letter says: "The protesting shippers assert that the increases in rates to the extent affected by these changes in classification are without justification and will result in excessive charges on most, if not all, the articles in question. They also allege that hardships and injustice will further result from the changes which will be made in the relation of rates, especially from the increase in the difference between carload and less-than-carload charges. If the synchological in these respects is well-

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Atty.-Gen. Griggs, who is ill today, has given no intimation as yet as to what action, if any, he may take in the premises. Necessarily he will have to review the testimony before he can reach an intelligent conclusion. In any event, it is said, it will be several days before the matter can be determined.

CHARGES AGAINST BYNUM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.! WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Post WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Post tomorrow will say: "In a few days charges will be filed before the Finance Commission of the Senate against the confirmation of ex-Representative William D. Bynum of Indiana as Democratic appointee of the New York Board of Appraisers. The minority of that committee are determined to resist the installment of Bynum in that position. They will do so on the ground that he is not a Democrat, but has been openly affiliated with the Republican party."

TREATY WITH ARGENTINA. NOT BAD FOR WOOL INDUSTRY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following official statement of facts respecting the Argentine convention is given out for public information and to cor-rect many misapprehensions in respect to the effect of the treaty on the wool

"The Argentine tariff system involves not only a fixed and high rate of duties on imports, but also provides for an aforo, or valuation, which is to be fixed from time to time by executive author-ity. By this system duties are often effectually increased without any new legislation, and at the will of executive officers.

officers.

"The object of the United States was, therefore, to obtain reductions of the tariffs on our exports as far as possible, and to reduce the aforo, or else to establish a valuation beyond which they could not go as the basis for assessing duties.

(CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

Gen. Bates to Appoint Customs Officers.

More Liberal Ruling in Respect to Legal Marriages.

Gen. Funston to Join Command of Gen. MacArthur.

Directors of the Manila Railway Company Announce Suspension of Interest on Bonds-United States Held Responsible.

MANILA, Dec. 29, 8:25 a.m.-[By Manila Cable.] The order which has been issued opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottaboaco, Davao and Isabelle, will apply provisionally to the

Jolo and Siassi ports. Gen. Bates will appoint the customs officials. The authorities have issued a ruling which legalizes marriages performed by judges or the clergy of any religious de-nomination. Under the Spanish régime legal as were performed by Roman

Gen. Frederick Funston will join Gen. MacArthur's command. His brigade has not been designated, but it is thought that he will be assigned to Gen.

RAILWAY BOND INTEREST. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON. Dec. 28 .- The directors of he Manila Railway Company, Limited, announce the suspension of interest on the prior-lien bonds. They point out that no revenue is available, as the line has been in the possession of the insurgents or the Americans since February last. They also aver that the United States government is liable for the guaranteed interest, having assumed sovereignty over the Philippines. The company has claims aggregating £%. 00 against the United States.
PROVOST COURTS ORDERED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, Dec. 28 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] New Year's day the ports of Dagupan, San Fernando, Vigan, Laoag, and Aparri, in Luzon, will be deand Aparri, in Luzon, will be de-clared open to commerce, subject to the usual coasting trade regulations. Gen. Bates will sail for Zamboanga, Island

of Mindanao, tomorrow.

Military governors of the archipelago have been ordered to establish provost courts for the trial of all persons ac-cused of crimes. The jurisdiction of these courts will extend over all offenses committed by the inhabitants, except those meriting capital punish-ment, and those over which courts-mar-tial have jurisdiction. The provost courts cannot impose a sentence of more than one year's imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of \$1000. The pro-cedure of these courts is the same as that of the summary court, and the sentences imposed do not require the approval of the commanding officers.

NOT A LIFE LOST.

CAREFUL SELECTION COUNTS.

Manila has made the remarkable report of the safe arrival of every man who of the safe arrival of every man who started. This is considered a very convincing proof of the care with which the men were selected. These troops have traveled by both routes, the Suez Canal and by way of San Francisco, and have been subjected to great changes of climate, and some vicissitudes, yet not one man has died of illness on the way.

TARTAR COMES BACK.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 28.—The transport Tartar arrived today after a run of twenty-nine days from Manila

run of twenty-nine days from Manila and eighteen and a half days from Nagasaki. She brought a number of discharged soldiers as passengers.

The Tartar reports a very stormy voyage. When on the meridian she was caught in a cyclone that nearly wrecked all her upper works. The after house was stove in, two of the lifeboats were washed away and two more were smashed into kindling wood; skylights were stove in, cabins flooded, starboard bulwarks carried away, and the after steering gear smashed. The remains of four persons came up on the Tartar. They were those of James Williams, Co. F. Twenty-eighth Infantry; Sam Davis, Co. G. and James Wilgs, Co. F. Twenty-eighth Infantry, and Richard Bail, an army butcher.

SMALLPOX ON SHERIDAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-A cas that is said to be one of smallpox de-veloped on the transport Sheridan toveroped on the transport Speridan to-day. One of the engineers was taken ill and it was reported that the symp-toms indicated smallpox. The em-ployes of the Union Iron Works, who were at work repairing the machinery, were withdrawn from the vessel as a result of the discovery.

READING FOR GUAM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- In answe judges or the clerky of any religious de-nomination. Under the Spanish régime to its appeal for contributions of books only such marriages were récognized and papers for the garrison at Guam. and papers for the garrison actionamic Nawy Department has *received 928 books, 3297 magazines, 2148 illustrated weekly papers, 72 sets of dominos, 72 sets of checkers and 72 sets of alphabet blocks, the last to be used to teach the native children. LAWTON FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-Pacific Coast contributions to the Lawton fund now amount to \$1659. Maj.-Gen. Shaf now amount—to \$1659. Maj.-Gen. Shat-ter is in receipt of a telegram from Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, stating that the subscription lists will be held open un-til January 5. A number of prominent business men of the city met today and organized a committee to push the work of securing contributions.

HEMP EXPORTS. MEIKLEJOHN'S STATEMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.).
W/SHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Assistant
Secretary Meiklejohn, of the War Department, has written a letter to Representative Long of Kansas, defining
the policy of the department regarding the commerce of the Philippines, with special reference to the opening of ports for the exportation of hemp. He

ports for the exportation of says:

"The War Department is doing everything compatible with the requirements of the military situation to develop the trade of the islands and is confident that the so-called hemp ports will be open to trade in ample time for any accumulation of hemp therein contained to reach this country and be manufactured before the next wheat harvest.

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"Inasmuch as the combination of low freight rates and high prices of fiber will tend to bring the shipments by steamer in lieu of sailing vessels as they require less than the usual three months for the trip, and an additional month will suffice to place the article in the hands of farmers, shipments leaving Manila in March would be available for the harvests in Iowa, Nebraska and other western States."

Gold Engagements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Addt.-Gen gagements place the amount at \$3,000,-Corbin said that every regiment of in-000.

Points of the News in Today's Times

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:-Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 13 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 3 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 27 columns. The Index for telegraphic and local news refers to general classification, subject and page.]

The City-Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16. National University scheme not fa-vored by N.E.A. committee....McLean out of jail ... reduction in force of park employés....Victim of tunnel accident wants damages....Ex-Banker Cole will not go to jail ... Struggle of a at San Bernardino ... Water-bond ele court Marriage license figures Invalid pauper to be sent home to die. Commissioner of General Land Office oming today.... Open verdict in the General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-Johnson inquest Santa Fé through freight train wrecked....Murder at Whittier....boxing contests last night

Pacific Coast-Page 3. Talk of an extra session of the Legislature....Six deaths from bubonic plage at Honolulu....Scarcity of fuel at San Francisco....Bloody war among natives of Kiriwina Senate Commit tee favors Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico Capt. Dorris held blameless for wreck of the Morgan City Teachers discuss department work ... Johnston's wife secures a di-... Murderous farmer dies Borlini attributes shortage to overwork. Alviso Slough contract still hangs fire. News from Australia Goadello in rouble again ... Racing at Oakland. Steam launch of revenue cutter Comnodore. Perry sinks.

Financial and Commercial-Page 14. Citrus-fruit markets at New York, could not go as the basis for assessing duties.

"The convention for example, not only secures to United States exporters a reduction on Oregon pine: lumber and southern lumber; in fact, all kinds of undressed lumber, but fixed the aforoundressed lumber, but fixed the aforoundressed lumber.

Southern California-Page 15.

Pasadena sprinkling deal fails School-bond election at San Pedro tonerrow.... Unsteady oil gusher at Ful-... Farewell to Dowling at Po-... Native Son's officers elected mother.... Morris wants his money tion to be held at Monrovia.... Fund back...Pasadena billboard fight in for football purposes at Santa Barbara. Busy scene presented at Coronado Beach....Ross indicted for murder at San Luis Obispo.

Representative Barham declares New

Jersey Panama Canal syndicate to be but another scheme to defeat Nicaragua....Seizures of flour by British cruisers to be investigated by the State Department Consul Macrum must explain Statement on Philippine hemp exportations Maine victims buried with simple services at Arlinggreat improvement in conditions in fornians....Stahl & Straub's failure looks like looting Actor Roland Reed's condition not serious....Boutelle's condition bad .. Combination with Great Britain for a Pacific cable advocated California railroad rates

By Cable-Part 1, Pages 1, 2, 3, 4 Reported acquisition of Delagoa Bay Great Britain denied Word of Boers kept nervous at Ladysmith—
English begin to see evidences of their foe's civilization....Fighting renewed in Colombia.....Tod Sloan aspires to be a theatrical manager ... Philippine ports opened to trade....Gen. Funston to join Gen. MacArthur.

there is direct reference to a reconnoissance north and west of Ensile. There are few press dispatches from this quarter, but the War Office supplies information that is definite and reassuring. Rumors of important news from Methuen were current toward midnight in Natal. The censor-Gen. Methuen's reconnoiters-Besieging

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ABOUT DELAGOA

Deal Officially Denied in Berlin.

Some Discussion Undoubtedly Has Taken Place.

Ladysmith Apparently in Need of Speedy Aid.

Buller Will Have Twenty-eight Thousand Men When Reinforced-British Superiority Ought to Be Manifested Over Boers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Copyright, 1899, by the New York Tribune. Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's London war cable dated London, December 29, says the Anglo-German agreement remains a mystery in Berlin, the Lokal Anzeiger's version having been quashed by a statistical control of the contro ing been quashed by an official de-nial. All well-informed diplomatists nial. All well-informed diplomatists are convinced, however, that Germany will enlarge her colonial possessions in some quarter at the end of the war, and will have a free hand when she wants it in the future in Asia Minor, or elsewhere. It is not considered probable that Salisbury has consented to the sale of Goa Macoa and Damoa to Germany, but the future of East African possessions in Portugal was discussed without doubt at tugal was discussed without doubt at the Foreign Office with the German Ambassador a year ago. The Ger-man Emperor and Chamberiain are known to have held a prolonged con-sultation at Windsor a few weeks ago, and by a process of exclusion the diplomats have reached the conclusion that East Africa was the subject which

that East Africa was the subject which interested them.

It may be premature or unsafe to carry out the arrangement at present, in view of Russian reprisals in Herat of French intriguer in Morocco, but the shrewdest observers in diplomatic circles forecast the ultimate occupation of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain and the enlargement of German East Africa southward to Zambesi. The Berlin disclosure is probably accurate to that extent, but has been overlaid with fiction respecting the Portuguess. with fiction respecting the Portuguese possessions within the Indian sphere. The British government is embarrassed without doubt by Portuguese neutrality, which cloaks the trading on large scale with the Transvaal, while the British army does not have free passage through Portuguese territory into the Transvaal on the shortest line march to Pretoria. The Boers themselves are receiving European receiving selves are receiving European recruits selves are receiving European recruits and military stores through Lorenzo Marquez. This back door would be closed if Delagóa Bay were either un-der British or Boer jurisdiction, but it remains open under neutrality which is useful for trading and double dealing. It is evidently inconvenient for the British government to carry out a prearranged scheme with Portugal and Germany. The Berlin arbitration award regarding the Delagoa Bay Rail-way cannot be made for three months, and that will be the basis of financi dealings with Portugal. Moreov Salisbury cannot be eager to challenge Russia to seize Herat by the occupa-tion of Delagoa Bay.

Meanwhile, the right of search at tea is exercised, and prize courts, by condemning cargoes of breadstuff, may set awkward precedents for England herself, which is dependent upon imported food supplies in peace and in war. The American proposal for exempting private property from seizure in war was not adopted, even seizure in war was not adopted, even by The Hague congress, and neutral rights in wartime are subject to prize courts of what constitutes con-traband of war. This is the theoretical English view of the case, but in practice, the prize courts at Durban are not likely to rule that food stuffs are contraband of war, although there is warrant for it in British seizure and confiscation of rice during other periods of hostilities.

The War Office continues to supply a daily builetin of news from the front, Natal alone being excluded from its scope. A man in the street is spared the necessity of reading many columns of belated and confused discial correspondents. He will see at a glance, this morning that Baden-Powell was safe December 12; that neither Gatacre nor French has met with any fresh adventure, and that Methuen holds ground at Modder River, exchanging gun fire with the enemy and constantly reconnoitering with the cavalry brigade. The Boers have been challenging Methuen to renew fighting.

The War Office bulletins are also gaining in variety. Today's includes a reference to the rainfall. This is a close approach to the weather report. There is also something like a market rhere is also something like a market report. Methuen has established a market at Modder River, where tea and other dry grocerles are exchanged for milk and vegetables. This bulletin helps dispel apprehension respecting Methuen's ability to keep communications open behind him, for there is direct reference to a reconstitution of the communications of

ship is again operating closely, and only minor camp incidents com through the London press. Having a last discovered that Warren is with Buller, it is assuming that the bat-tle will speedily be renewed on the

Every Ladysmith casualty list en-forces the moral that help cannot come too quickly. \ Today's record includ seven deaths from typhoid fever. The gloomy views which several journals express today do not appear to be warranted by the comparative strength of the two armies. Buller, when rein-forced by the bulk of Warren's division will have certainly 28,000 men. Exclusive of White's field force, there are more British soldiers than Boers on the Tugela, and now that a siege train has arrived at Cape Town, there is no lack of guns of long range. If the British generalship be equal to the crisis, the relief of Ladysmith ought to be a nat-ural consequence of British superiority in numbers, bravery and artillery, how-ever warily the Boers contest the pas-sage of the river and hold their scientific lines of defense.

Ex-Premier Excombe's death in Natal is greatly regretted by South Africans in London. He was a strong imperialist and ally of Cecil Rhodes man, who was destined to work out a confederation scheme in South Africa after the war, and as Rhodes's natural successor in English leadership.

WORD FROM GEN. METHUEN. BOERS OPEN A HEAVY FIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Fown, dated Wednesday, December 27: "Methuen reports as follows: 'At 9:30 o'clock yesterday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened

the south side of Magerstontein opened a very heavy fire for some time. This morning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfon-tein. The cavalry brigade is recon-noitering in a northeasterly direc-Lieut. Masters has made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward of Ensleen and reports all

morthward of Ensleen and reports all well. Farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering for want of food. I have established a market here, where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase. Heavy rain fell last night.

"Gatacre and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well December 12."

BOER SYMPATHIZERS ARRESTED. DURBAN (Natal.) Wednesday, Dec. 27,-A German farmer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Harles, director of

the Hanoverlan missions in Natal, have been arrested at Estcourt on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany. NATAL'S EX-PREMIER DEAD.

[A. P. DAY REPORT. DURBAN (Natal.) Wednesday, Dec 27.—Harry Escombe, former Premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street this afternoon. The Rt. Hon. Harry Escombe was born at Nottinghill, London, Eng., in 1838. He entered the Legislative Council of Natal in 1872; was created Attorney-General in 1893, and later became Prime Minister of the colony. He was commander of Natal naval volunteers, with the relative naval volunteers, with the relative

SERGEANT-MAJOR'S STORY. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Capt. Ree-sard, commanding the Canadian con-tingent of troops, is to join the staff

sara, commaning the Canadian Contingent of troops, is to join the staff
of Gen. Buller, all the members of
which are proceeding to Natal, indicating that Gen. Buller's sphere will
shortly be confined to Natal.

A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the Boer balloon department is among the Boer prisoners
captured at Magersfontein. Green,
who deserted from Aldershot in 1893,
admitted that he had been some time
in the service of the Boers, and had
instructed them in intrenching. He
says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged
the day of the battle. The Boer losses,
he asserts, were heavy, the trenches
being full of dead. Green further declares that if the attack had been
pressed, the Boers would have yielded.
He says the Boer horses have to be
taken to the Modder River, as water is
so scarce at Magersfontein.

IRISHMEN MEET SECRETLY.

eting of Irishmen was held there meeting of Irishmen was held there last night in the interests of the Fenian movement and the Boer cause. T. E. McVeigh of Dublin made the principal address. He today confirmed the report that a Fenian movement was on foot, and said there were 200-1000 Irishmen ready to strike a blow at England at any opportunity.

BOSTON IS PRO-BOER. NIGHT REPORT.]

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Common
Council of Boston today, after a spirited debate, adopted a resolution of
sympathy for the Boers. A resolution
was also adopted extending the sympathy of the Council to the widow of
Gen. Lawton.

MACRUM MUST EXPLAIN.

CAUSE OF RETURN A MYSTERY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The case of Consul Charles E. Macrum, the United States representative at Pre-toria, who insisted upon being re-lieved at the time the South African crisis became most acute, is assuming

State Department is that he is not coming by way of English ports, but

about six weeks from December 18 last, the date of his sailing from Lorenzo Marquez.

In the present aspect of the case there is little doubt that unless the Consul presents ample explanation for his course, he will not continue in the consular service. It has been reported that the mystery surrounding his departure had been cleared up by a letter from him to Representative Taylor of Ohio, who represents the district from which Macrum comes, and who secured his appointment as Consul. But Mr. Taylor said today that he had heard nothing from Mr. Macrum, except indirectly, through his letters to relatives. These give no intimation of the cause of his return, but speak of the excitement incident to the war and the hurried preparations on both sides. There is nothing, however, to show a pro-Boer, or an anti-British inclination, nor is there any discussion of the political aspect of the war.

ORDER FOR BULLLETS.

ORDER FOR BULLETS. A. P. NIGHT REPORT.1

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Lieut, Rau and Lieut, Stielow, both of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiment, fought a duel today near Allenstein, East Prussia. The latter officer was killed. Proofs accumulate that not all the Germans sympathize with the Boers. Serr Gottfried Hagen in Kank, a

suburb of Duts, Prussia, has accepted an order from England for the immediate manufacture of forty tons of lead bullets. At the British Embassy large numbers of Germans apply daily freelistment in the British army. The applicants, when desirable, are tolethat they may go to London, where they are sure of enlistment.

LADYSMITH KEPT SILENT.

CHIEVELEY CAMP (Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—A heavy Borgun on Bulwhanahill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond. GERMAN'S SEVERE CRITICISM

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Garman pro

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German presontinues to comment upon the war is continues to comment upon the war is south Africa. The Militaire-Wochenblatt, the military organ, contains, severe criticism by a high officer, i which the writer claims that hither the Boers, both leaders and men, have proved far more efficient in every wathan the British.

The National Zeitung publishes similarly severe article. The Keu Zeitung says, editorially: 'The box solution for Germany would be a peac guaranteeing the Boers their independence and securing the future: that is, creating a state whose frontier touch sthe sea, in order to enable it to adaptituself to the new times upon which Africa is entering. That must be the policy of the Boers. We do not desirthe British to be wholly expelled from Africa, but we do not see the necessity for making the entire African continent British. The idea of Cecil Rhodes will split upon the rock of Boer courage."

DELAGOA BAY. AGREEMENT NOT ARRANGED

LONDON AND BERLIN SAY THE STORY IS INACCURATE

At Paris It is Believed That Some Kind of an Understanding Exists Between Great Britain and Germany as an Outcome of Negotiations Over a Telegraph Line.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 28.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] So many alleged disclosures of secret Delagoa Bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British Foreign office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny nor affirm them, and when questioned in regard to the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger, the officials adhered to this rule, but a representative of the Associated Press gathered that alleged disclosures were quite inaccurate.

DOUBTED IN FRANCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.) PARIS, Dec. 27.-The publication by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain, providing for the partition of Portuguese colonies, meets with no credence in official circles here. A Foreign Office official said to a representative of the Associated Press that their advices from Portugal and Germany left no doubt that the publication was largely invention. They could not believe Portugal would sign a treaty "stripping herself of her colonies, and so far-reaching and harmful to Portugal."

Notwithstanding the denial of the French-Poreign Office, it is believed in other quarters that an agreement between Great Britain and Germany may exist, outside of the understanding arrived at between them this year, as an outcome of negotiations to build a telegraph line connecting Cape Town with Cairo.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.] BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A German news agency issued a statement last evening to the effect that assertions of the Lokal Anzeiger were "arbitrary and erroneous guesswork." Official circles in Berlin describe the statements made as "quite inaccurate."

WASHINGTON UNINFORMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Nothing is known here of the reported intention of Great Britain and Germany to particlares that if the attack had been pressed, the Boers would have yielded. He says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder River, as water is so scarce at Magersfontein.

IRISHMEN MEET SECRETLY.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.,) Dec. 28.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says a secret section, of Irishmen was held there balance of power in Africa, would lead almost certainly to serious complica-tions between the powers of Europe. Moreover, the old rumor of a secre-treaty between England and Portugal whereby the former might, for a prope onsideration, possess itself of Delago Bay whenever the place is needed for military purposes, has always been credited to some extent here, and if such a treaty exists, there will be no need for German participation.

INVIDIOUS POSITION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Standard ays: "Lord Salisbury would be resays: "Lord Salisbury would be reluctant to bring pressure to bear upon
Portugal except in a case of urgent
necessity. Great Britain would prefer not to place herself in the invidious position of using force toward another petty country, and
there is no temptation to raise any
further international questions."

NO CENTRAL ATMACAGAG

NO CREDIT ATTACHES. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Standard says that no credit should be given to the rumor from Berlin of a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portu-gal.

RESIDENCE OF POTT LONDON, Dec. 28.-A correspondent of the Standard at Lorenzo Marquez

Delagoa Bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is Consulfored for the Transvaal and Consulfor the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherlands Railway through the Transvaal, and is the head of the Transvaal customs. He is also the head of the Dutch East Africa Company, and has the ear of the Portuguese Governor, as well as the chief of each department.

ment.
"It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier, and knows twenty-four hours ahead of others what is happening. About him tather all the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents. If Delagoa Bay is closed, the Beers will retailate by raiding Portuguese territory."

WILL BESIEGE BOERS. IMPREGNABLE TO ASSAULT.

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[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In view of the apparent supineness of the British commanders in preventing the daily strengthening and extending of the Boer positions along the Tugela and Modder rivers, which are now considered to be practically impregnable, many experts are coming

to the conclusion that the British have given up the idea of carrying these positions by assault, and will await the ransport with cavalry required to dive their forces the necessary mobility, when they hope to be in a position to besiege the Boers while Gen. Roberts arries out the original plan of campaign, that of advancing straight north on Blomfontein, the other generals diaching sufficient mobile troops to each their goals by circuitous routes. There is nothing in the official or independent reports to indicate that the eleaguered garrisons are in any special straits calling for immediate reject. The latest advices from Kimberley, where a shortage is most feared eport plenty of food.

An interesting feature of the day's news is the patriotic offer of several efficials from Indian precincts. The Nizan of Hyderabad, replying to a loast proposed by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, at a banquet in Calcutta 1-st evening, said the proudest title he possessed was that of being the Queen's faithful ally, adding that his purse, his print, and his sword were ever at her disposal.

The Maharajah of Gwallhor hes OFFICIALS ACT ON REPORTED FLOUR SEIZURE

BRITISH CRUISER'S ACTION TO B FULLY LOOKED INTO.

Proceeding Similar to This Nation's Action During the Spanish-American War-No Hasty Action Considered Necessary as Damages Can Bo Secured-Opinions of Shippers.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The ascer ainment of the facts connected with the seizure of American flour by Brit-sh warships off the coast of Portu-cuese East Africa, has been confidento the United States consular agent at Lorenzo Marquez. This officer was gelected by Mr. Hollis to look after the affairs of the United States consulate at Lorenzo Marquez during the time he, Mr. Hollis, was discharging the duties of United States consul at Pretoria. Mr. Hollis has reported to the State Department that the consular agent is a thoroughly competent official and may be trusted to look after American interests at Lorenzo Mar-

isposal.

The Maharajah of Gwallhor has sked permission to serve on Gen. Rob rts's staff, and has offered to send roops, horses and a transport to South

Africa:
The government of France has apmointed Capt. Demange military ataché at the Boer headquarters. Many
Tretans in Athens are offering their
services to the British Consul for servce in South Africa.

LADYSMITH SAFE. BOERS BECOMING NERVOUS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The latest independent news from Ladysmith says:

"The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food-stuffs for two months.

The question of forage might be trought.

The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the lines.

"The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported as becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open a heavy fusilade upon any imaginary attack."

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damaraland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border.

QUEEN AT OSBORNE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Queen Victoria
prived at Osborne, Isle of Wight, this

afternoon. The water was very rough

THEIR FOE CIVILIZED.

BRITONS SEE A CHANGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—[By Atlantic Ca-

ble.] A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, De-cember 23, says:

"Every day reveals some fact regard.

ing the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of

at Colenso. Thanks to the services of continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a foe who relies upon guerrilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined army, enjoying the advantages of knowing the country and of selecting the scene of contest without the burdens of cumbersome commissariat. The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength, Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the oulying positions by underground

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passages, and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid. "One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint. "The enemys' discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when out troops were advancing is another evidence of improved soldlering."

NEED A MILITARY EXPERT.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—Henry Spencer Wilkinson, the Morning Post's military expert, in his review of the situation

today, says: "The time has apparently arrived for the nation to insist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the Cabinet of a military minister, empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war and also that the administration of the army should be placed wholly in the

hands of a tried military administra-tor."

CRAMP ON SHIPPING

GERMANY WILL PROFIT MUCH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Charles

H. Cramp, in speaking of the exten

sive shipping facilities which England is employing in the conduct of its

*No war in the history of Europe has ever uesd so much of the great trans-portation facilities of the ocean. Today

practically every fast trans-Atlantic

iner in the merchant marine service

liner in the merchant marine service of England has been impressed into the transport service, and the effect will be most marked in the carrying trade of that country. Germany is already securing a profitable foothold in transaction, and she will main-

Attantic navigation, and she will maintain it for years to come.

"A sudden termination of the war would not result in the immediate return of these vessels to their former avocations. Some of them may be lost others will be used for different purposes and still others will have become obsolete. Germany's merchant marine is assuming large proportions, and her

assuming large proportions, and herean-carrying trade is increasing rapelly. She will leave no stone unturned take advantage of the present situation, which will prove beneficial to hereasters.

LIBERTY ALLIANCE.

PRO-BOER ORGAN AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The Liberty

Alliance, a pro-Boer organ, was pro-jected today by a number of Chicago people identified with labor and eco-

nomic societies. The pronunciamento of the alliance is virtually anti-im

the expansion of England in South

Trust in Sleeping Cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Objection to the proposed merging of the Wagner Palace Car Company into the Pullman Palace Car Company on the ground

perialistic with special reference

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

South African war, said:

conduct of its

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

There is no horse sickness.

cial and may be trusted to look after American interests at Lorenzo Marquez.

Under the instructions sent to him by Secretary Hay yesterday, he will ascertain all the facts connected with the seizure, especially the names of the persons to whom this flour was consigned, and the actual ownership of the goods. The State Department is determined to do everything proper to maintain American rights in the matter of neutral trade in this case. But so far, the department is in absolute ignorance of many essential facts regarding the seizures and cannot proceed to make any complaint until it has made sure of its ground.

To determine with accuracy all of the elements necessary to the preparation of a protest against a seizure of the kind reported necessarily consumes much time and the State Department, following the usual course, cannot be expected to do otherwise than in the line directed.

During our late war with Spain, wherever a seizure was made by our warships of a merchant vessel laden with supplies intended for \$\text{up}\$ Spanish ports, we politicly informed foreign powers which undertook to protest that they would be obliged to wait the usual and regular action of our prize courts. Thus when a French ship was towed into Charleston, notwithstanding the representation made by the French government, our government insisted on carrying out all of the routine proceedings of a prize trial.

In one of the cases growing out of that particular seizure it was nearly two years before a final decision of the case by the United States Supreme Court was secured. Yet this case was simply in itself compared with the legal problems presented in the stoppage of a British merchant ship by a British man-of-war, and the search of a neutral cargo for contraband of war. These facts are set out by the officials of the State Department as an explanation of the reason why the department has not yet so far yielded to the clamor of a certain element for ill-considered and hasty action in the case of these reported seizures off Delagoa B

OFFICIALS NOT DISTURBED.

CONFIDENT OF FULL JUSTICE. [A, P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says the equanimity at the State Department is not at all disturbed over the significance attached in legal and mercantile circles to the storology by Stitish warcircles to the stopping by British war-ships of British and Dutch merchant yessels bound for Delagoa Bây with cargoes exported from the United States. The officials express confidence that the British government will make full reparation for an act committed by its naval agents if it turns out to have been illegal or unjustified and they profess a profound conviction that Englishmen are not taking any hazrdous chances just at present of an agonizing any considerable popular element in America.

element in America.

It is not known to the Secretary of State whether the cargoes owned in this country have actually been confiscated, nor precisely what articles Great Britain proposes to regard as contraband during the continuance of the South African war. It is said that every nation on becoming engaged in hostilities makes its own rules as rigid or as lax as the occasion seems to demand and seldom takes other nations into its confidence on the subject. This was the case when the war with Spain began. Neither nation have ject. This was the case when the war with Spain began. Neither nation having subscribed to the privateering clause of the treaty of Paris, a proclamation was issued by the President announcing adhesion to its provisions. The Queen Regent issued a decree, which, while reserving the right of privateering, announced that letters of marque would not begranted. But Spain did not announce what course she intended to pursue in other matters, nor did the United States except in confidential general orders to naval officers, fix any definite policy as to seizures and contraband.

The supreme serenity of the State Department regarding the flour seizures is perhaps best illustrated by the steps already taken to ascertain the facts of the case, which are an essential preliminary to further action. On the receipt of complaints from American exporters that their products had been detained and that their delivery at the neutral ports of destination Delagoa Bay, had been refused, the Secretary of State immediately transmitted the complaints to Ambassador Choate at London and Consul Hollis at

nitted the complaints to Ambassador Choate at London and Consul Hollis at Choate at London and Consul Hollis at Pretoria for investigation and report. These notes went by mail and Mr. Choate has barely received his own by this time, while that of Consul Hollis will scarcely reach him before March 1, 1900. As agents of the State Department reply to communications by the same means of transmission as the original query, no official information is apt to be in the possession of the authorities in Washington for weeks or months.

months.

The reason there was no resort to the cable to determine whether American interests have been injuriously affected is found in precedents established over a year ago, when, notwithstanding the seizure of British and other vessels by American cruisers, European nations realized that this government, in its admirality courts, would determine the merits of each case as rapidly as possible, as well as amenable for damages in the case of every mistake, and that the greater the mistake and longer the delay, the greater would be the damages to be satisfied. The consideration shown by foreigners whose vessels had been captured last year and sent under prize crews to an American port of detention, was exwould have been seriously of the data neutral governments, of impatience, forced the exeto the attitude of hastening

judiciary.

The point officials make is that the British imperial authorities in London are not yet more acquainted with all the facts in the detention of ships off the buth coast of Africa than are American officials, and as these ships admittedly did not fly the American flag, there is no national afront in volved calling for drastle measures, as when the Alliance was fired on, or when Capt. Sigsbee brought to the Restormel,

in the latter case the British government made no complaint whatever.

OPINIONS OF SHIPPERS. NVOLVES INTERNATIONAL LAW

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(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The three essels whose cargoes have been interfered with by British warships at Delagoa Bay—the Beatrice, the Mahona and the Maria, the two first-amed being English and the thirderman, carried among other American products about twenty thousand arrels of flour shipped by the Pennylvania Export and Milling Company and it is believed in the absence of more definite information from the cast of the trouble that it was this shipment principally that caused the English warships to take action. Therefore the advice and opinions of specialists in international law is being sought by shippers regarding flour as a contraband of war.

The New York agents of the milling company admitted that their entire shipment on the three steamers for Delagoa Bay was consigned to merchants in Johannesburg, although they fisclaimed any knowledge of its being niended for use by the Boer government.

M. J. Toomey, one of the milling

chants in Johannesburg, although they disclaimed any knowledge of its being intended for use by the Boer government.

M. J. Toomey, one of the milling company's agents, said that they were tot certain whether their shipment and been seized or that the vessels had simply been warned away from Lorenzo Marquez. In either case, he said, his company was left in a peculiar predicament owing to the fact that the various papers dealing with the shipment had gone by mail to Johannesburg houses and it could not be recovered immediately. "Fortunately we have no other shipments in transit to Delagoa Bay, and under the circumstances it is not likely that we will have," said Mr. Toomey.

D. D. Edye of Flint, Edye & Co., who had shipments on both the detained vessels, when seen yesterday made light of the whole question. "The value of our entire shipment," he said, "does not exceed \$5000. It consisted of ordinary merchandise mostly canned goods, and was of not much importance. We are perfectly confident that the British government, whatever disposition it makes of the goods, will pay well for them, as I do not think it will put needless obstacles in the way of American merchants. The chief importance of this matter, of course, lies in its relation to international law."

Inquiries at the various steamship offices developed the fact that none of the vessels now en route from this port to South Africa has any shipments for Delagoa Bay.

Edward N. Norton of Norton & Sons, agents for the three vessels detained on the African coast, vesterday said: "We will receive goods for delivery in Delagoa Bay, but with the express provision that we will not be-exponsible for their delivery. Shippers are naturally unwilling to take his risk and at present Lorenzo Marquez is practically eliminated from our list of ports."

Herbert Barber of Barber & Co., spoke in a similar strain regarding Delagoa Bay shipments.

THEIR LIGHTS KEPT BURNING BY BOERS.

ONE WENT OUT AND BURGHERS BEGAN TO FIRE.

Transvaalers Wired Up to a High Nervous Tension-The Heat Intense at Ladysmith-British Government Evinces Marked Change from Its Attitude in the War's Early Stages.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 29, 4:40 a.m.-[By Atlantic Cable.] During the continued lull in the military operations in South

lull in the military operations in South Africa the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and campaign, and suggesting remedies, improvements, and alterations in the plans; and the like.

The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how Gen. Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The dispatches from the front all represent the Boers as in nervous condition and constant dread of the British advance, but this is probably an exaggeration.

geration.
The Modder River correspondent of The Modder River correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers have wires stretched along the entire front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire be touched, a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false."

A correspondent of the Daily News at Frere Camp announces that a tramway is being constructed from the railway to a hill commanding the Boer position, and that it will be used to convey heavy guns.

position, and that it will be used to convey heavy guns.

According to a dispatch from Lady-smith, dated Wednesday, December 20, the heat was then intense, being 104 deg., Fahr., in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to caus alarm. On the other hand, report alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the continent as sert that typhold fever is epidemic in

Ladysmith.

The Transvaal government, according to information supplied by Boersympathizers, threatens to "reduce the rations of British prisoners of Great Britain stops the food supply by Dela-

The British government now evinces a marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war, and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarter. The imperial yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8000 to 10,000 yeomanry instead of the 3000 originally asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1000 will sail about the middle of January.

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The government has announced that it will accept the services of a battery from the Honorable Artillery Corps. When these services were first offered they were declined on the ground that the corps was not affiliated with any regiment of regulars. It will now be attached to the city Imperial Corps. Lady Chesham and Lady Georgiana Curzon have issued an appeal for public funds to estblish a field hospital for the yeomanry.

ments.
It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60.000,000 (\$300,000.000) and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended five or six years in order to defray the cost.

Pacific cable as projected by the United Pacific cable as projected by the United States government were presented by the eastern and western branches of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The papers read before the New York and Chicago meetings were New York and Chicago meetings were presented by Capt. G. O. Squire of Washington. The papers were composed principally of the technical points of the several proposed routes across the Pacific Ocean, surveyed by this country and the British government. The cardinal point for both the government cables as projected is that they touch nowhere but at possessions of the government controlling them, which point was urged strongly by President McKinley in his last annual message.

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Squire advocates a combination between the two powers, Great Britain and the United States as to the proposed cables. Such plan would permit either to use thewires controlled by the other in case of an interruption.

Speaking of the recent government surveys Capt. Squire says:
"As to the route westward from Hawaii to the Philippines the preliminary survey the government is now making shows two unusual physical features. One is a submarine mountain rising from a depth of 2200 fathoms to within eighty-two fathoms of the surface and the other is one of the deepest abysses yet found in the world, situated 500 miles west of Guam and more than four thousand nine hundred fathoms in depth. These obstacles can both be avoided by detours."

Capt. Squire said if a cable was laid the government ought to see that two complete repair ships were kept in Pacific waters. He said that if the whole of the required cable could not be made in the United States, in a reasonable time, it would be wise policy for the government to encourage a deep-sea cable industry. In conclusion, he emphasized the commercial importance of the cable.

COLLECTION OF CHECKS.

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RULES BY BOSTON CLEARING-HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

A. P. DAY REPORT. BOSTON, Dec. 28.-The Boston Clearinghouse Association has adopted amendments to its constitution providamendments to its constitution provid-ing for rules to regulate the collection of checks in New England outside of Boston. The rules provide that for all checks and drafts drawn upon any tion which does not pay checks and drafts drawn upon itself and sent through the Boston clearinghouse, the collecting banks shall charge not less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the amount of such checks and drafts, respectively, with a minimum charge of 10 cents.

All checks received from any one depositor or correspondent on the same day and payable by the same institution may be added together and treated as one item for the purpose of fixing the amount to be charged. A \$1000 pen-alty is provided for violation of the

Stockman Robbed of a Fortune. WALSENBURG, (Col.,) Dec. 28.—W. J. Milsap, a prominent stockman, was selzed by two men when about to enter the Klein Hotel, and was robbed of \$12,000. The money was mostly in his coat and vest pockets, and these garments were torn from him. race of the criminals has been found. Milsap was on his way to Mexico buy cattle.

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(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—At a meeting held simultaneously in Chicago and New York last evening, papers on a CEVER-32 West Second Street. Furnished apartments. Sunny rooms, newly furnished.

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[COAST RECORD.]

EXTRA SESSION TALK

GOV. GAGE HAS GIVEN OUT NO! INTIMATION.

Henry P. Sontagg Passes a Yarn to the President of the North Central Improvement Association and the Evening Post.

Head of the State Will Be Ready in Two Weeks to Call the Legislature Together for Alleged Harbor Improvements.

Contract for Dredging Alviso Slough Hangs Fire-The Plague in Honolulu. Meeting of the Teachers at Sacramento-Borlini.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Post says: "A call for a special session of the Legislature may be looked for within the coming two weeks. Gov. Gage yesterday intimated to a repre-sentative of the North Central Improvement Association, which has been urging the importance of a legislative session in order to provide ways and means for harbor improvement, that he will be ready to call the Legislature together in the second week of January. This announcement was conveyed to the president of the association by Henry P. Sontagg, who declared to a representative of the Post this morning that he had no doubt the extra session would be called speedily.

"'My informant stands very close

to the Governor, said Mr. Sontagg, 'and I have reason to believe that he spoke with authority from him. He informed me that the Governor would be ready in two weeks for the extra session, and I believe there is no question as to the probability of the Legislature being called together.'

GOVERNOR DENIES IT. IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.1 SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Referring to a statement in the San Francisco Post that the call for an extra session ost that the call for an extra session of the Legislature may be looked for ithin the next two weeks, Gov. Gage uid today, when asked about it, that it is statement was without foundation d absolutely unauthorized, and that is mind today upon the proposition of a extra session of the Legislature is it was when the Legislature adurned.

PHELAN HAS INFORMATION. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Call

tomorrow morning will say:

"At an open_caucus of the in-coming
Board of Supervisors last night, Mayor
Phelan, in speaking of certain harbor
matters, announced officially that the
Governor would on the first of the
year cann an extra session to open year cann an extra session to open on the eighth of the month. The Mayor on the eighth of the month. The Mayor said that he had that information from a source which he could not question, and was so certain of its authenticity that he did not hesitate to mak ethe official announcement. Advices from Sacrameno, however, do not confirm this statement."

JOHNSTON TROUBLES ENDED. THE WIFE GETS A DIVORCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The dif-ferences between Albert Sidney Johnston of Galveston, Tex., and his wife, Alice, in which their thirteen-year-old son, Robert Dabney Johnston, played an important part, were adjusted in an unexpected manner today.

Divorce papers were filed with the

Divorce papers were filed with the County Clerk, and a brief trial was had before Judge Dangerfield, who granted 'Alice C. Johnston a divorce from Albert Sidney Johnston on the ground of the latter's extreme cruelty. The husband is to pay his ex-wife \$50 a month alimony. The boy is to be placed in the custody of his paternal grandmother, who resides at Galveston, Tex.

A few days ago Johnston kidnaped his son from his mother's apartments, and a legal battle for the possession of him was commenced. Every effort to reconcile the parents failed, and when the case was called today, divorce proceedings were commenced in lieu of a legal battle for the possession of the son

of the son.

Albert Sidney Johnston is the grandson of the famous Confederate genera of that name. The case has attracted a deal of attention here. Both families are highly connected in the South.

PLAGUE AT HONOLULU.

ALARM AT SAN FRANCISCO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The news of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu brought here by the transport Centennial has created some among the State and city health officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a possible admission of the disease into this city. The transports Centennial and Nev

admission of the disease into this city. The transports Centennial and Newport, which arrived last night, and the Tartar, which arrived from Manila today, are now at the quarantine station undergoing fumigation, and will be detained at Angel Island for some time. The steamer Gaelic is due here tomorrow evening from the Orient, via Honolulu, and will be sent to quarantine and held there until all possible danger is passed.

News from reliable sources from the Orient states that the disease is prevalent in China and Japan to an unusual extent, and the officers at Manila have taken precaution to prevent the plague from getting a foothold there. News from Bombay is to the effect that the plague is rampant in India, and in view of these conditions, the authorities in this city and at every port on the Pacific Coast will take strenuous precautions to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague on this coast.

CENTENNIAL QUARANTINED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Th SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The transport Centennial, which arrived here last night with news of the bubonic-plague scare at Honolulu, will be kept in quarantine till tomorrow. There is no trace of the disease on the vessel and, as has been demonstrated, no likelihood—for the plague finding lodgment there, but still there are many Hawaiian rats that have made a home on the steamer, and they have all to be caught and sacrificed before the vessel will be allowed to dock. Rats are said to be the most prolific means of spreading the plague. They carry the germs from port to port.

FIVE DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

which has appeared there, and indicate the conditions are not very a arming. Five deaths have occurred, one native and four Chinese. No deaths have occurred since the 12th inst., when the disease first appeared.

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A quarantine system for island vessels was established, and a district practically co-extensive with Chinatown was put in quarantine. Volunteer inspectors were called for, and the work of cleaning this district was at once begun, and is now progressing. The next day the National Guard wis called out, and has since been doing duty guarding the quarantined district. Chinatown, the seat of the trouble, is now undergoing a thorough cleaning, and it is believed that the scourge has been stamped out. It is thought the germs of the plague were brought from Kobe, Japan, on the Norwegian steamer Tyra, which arrived at Honolulu November 28, with 700 Japanese immigrants.

CONFINED TO THE CHINESE.

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A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The transport Centennial, which has reached here from Honolulu, confirms the report that bubonic plague exists in that city. There had been no new cases of the disease, however, from December 12 u pto the time the transport sailed, December 18. The quaranting at the port was to be raised on the 9th. There was little anxiety among the residents of Honolulu, according to Capt. Eagles of the Centennial, as the plague was confined to the Chinese quarter of the city. The real part of the city was under strict quarantine, and no ingress or egress whatever was allowed. Up to the time of the sailing of the Centennial there had been six deaths.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Presi dent Dole, while realizing the serious-ness of the situation, does not believe there is much cause for alarm. The President thinks there is no danger to those whose houses, persons and food are cleanly. He has unbounded confidence in the ability of the Board of Health to quickly stamp out the disease.

Some physicians claim that the disease is not the black plague. Public opinion is divided also. Many believe that if the plague were present in Honoiulu, the inhabitants of Chinatown would be carried off by the hundreds on account of the flithy condition of the district. Another interesting phase of the case is the fact that no Japanese have been attacked. They live in large numbers in the quarantined district.

The Council of State met in extraordinary session December 12, and appropriated \$25,000 for immediate use of the Board of Health in combating the plague. The following regulation regarding inter-island steamers was adopted by the Board of Health:

"No steamers will be allowed to leave the port of Honolulu for any other port in the islands, except the Island of Oahu, without first undergoing a quarantine of seven days. No Chinese or Japanese freight of any description will be allowed shipment."

The outside islands have been notified of the situation in Honolulu. All of the districts outside of Honolulu are in a clean condition, and there is little danger that the plague will gain a foothold on the other islands.

The Sixth Artillery has been quarantined against Honolulu. They are confined strictly to camp and not allowed to visit any other place. The National Guard has instructions to arrest any artillerymen found in town. This is at the request of Maj. Mills.

Col. Beck of the transport Warren decided to heave her anchor at about noon, December 12, and steam away for Manila, leaving only island boats in quarantine. The time limit for development of the plague had not elapsed since the men of the Warren will not be far from port and can put back.

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The island steamer Kilohana had been in commission about a year. She was built at Port Blakeley, Wash., and is valued by the c

ary 1.

The transports Dalney Vostok, Columbia. Wastin and Sherman have all left Honolulu for Manila.

DISCUSSED BY TEACHERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.-The State Teachers' Association this morning devoted itself to department work, the principal subjects discussed being music, child study and history. The music, child study and nistory. The discussions were altogether technical.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler took part in the discussion on history, his particular subject being "The Place and Purpose of Anglant History."

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The State Teachers' Association this afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. McClymonds, Oakland; vice-presidents, R. D. Faulkner, San Francisco, and O. W. Erlewine, Sacramento; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald, San Francisco; assistant secretary. C. C. Hughes, Alameda, and Market San Prancisco. Francisco; assistant secretary C. C. Hughes, Alameda; railroad secretary, Frank F. Bunker, of Santa Rosa; treasurer, Philip Pryor. San Francisco was chosen as the next place of meet-

AFTERNOON AND EVENING. IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.-In the aft-Wagner of San Francisc read an excellent paper on "The Teachers' Institute." C. W. Mark, deputy superintendent of San Francisco schools, read a bright paper on "Practical Problems in the Administration of a City School System," and H. M. Bland of San José presented one on "The Spirit of the California School "The Spirit of the Culifornia School Law." President Benjamin Ide Wheeler made a masterly address on "The Relation of the Schools to the University." This evening a reception was given to President Wheeler by the association in the art gallery, where a large assembly gathered, and enjoyed one of the most pleasant features of the session.

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS

TICHBORNE STORY REVIVED. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 28.—The famous story of the Tichborne claim-ants is revived by advices frought from Australia on the steamer Aorangi. The government of New South Wales is so impressed with the probabilit the vessel will be allowed to dock. Rats are said to be the most prolific means of spreading the plague. They carry the germs from port to port.

FIVE DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

[A. P. NICHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mail advices to the Associated Press received late tonight from Honolulu give additional details of the bubonic plague mission are strongly of the same be- Point and the launch put off with five

export.

The value of the minerals exported from Tasmania during November amounted to \$800,000, one-third more than in the corresponding month of the New Zealand's export of

GOADELLO IN TROUBLE AGAIN. HAS MOULDS FOR BAD COIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ritero Goadello was arrested today by United States officials on a charge of having in his possession moulds for the man ufacture of counterfeit \$5 pieces. The moulds which were seized are unsuited for the manufacture of coin, and were used, the prisoner says, in furtherance of a bunko game, which was pipped in the bud by his arrest. Goadello intended to victimize Louis Zeigler, a pastry cook, with whom he had been

Goadello represented to Zeigler that Goadello represented to Zeigler that he had discovered a metal so closely resembling gold that the difference could not be detected. Zeigler was asked to contribute \$200 for the purchase of metal from which Goadello proposed to manufacture \$5 pieces to the amount of \$2000. Goadello heiped this story with a practical illustration of his money-making powers, placing a genuine \$5 piece in his crucible when Zeigler was in the room.

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The prisoner has a previous criminal record in connection with counterfeiting. In September, 1891, he was arrested at Delano with implements of counterfeiting in his possession. He was tried in Los Angeles, and on October 31, 1891, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at San Quentin. He was released from the penitentlary last May.

CAPT. DORRIS BLAMELESS. REPORT ON MORGAN CITY. [A. P. DAY REPORT,]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Bolles and Bul-ger have made their report in the case of the transport Morgan City, which was wrecked near Kobe, a few months

After an investigation they held that Capt. T. P. Dorris is blameless for the accident. The inspectors have learned that A. Mayers, the pilot who took the that A. Mayers, the pilot who took the vessel through the Inland Sea when she was wrecked, had his license revoked by the Japanese authorities. At the time of the accident it was reported that the pilot was in no condition to handle the vessel, owing to the loss of

sleep. The Morgan City was valued at

FAVOR STATEHOOD. SENATE COMMITTEE SURPRISED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 28.-Senator George Shoup, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, Senator Clark of Woming, Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Of-fice; Gen. Ainsworth, in charge of the pension records in the War Departpension records in the War Department, in company with Gov. Murphy, arrived in Phoenix last night after visiting various towns in New Mexico and Northern Arizona to acquaint themselves with the qualifications of the two Territories for becoming States. At a reception the visitors expressed themselves as surprised by the wonderful resources of Arizona, and declared strongly in favor of admitting both Arizona and New Mexico.

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TUCSON (Ariz...) Dec. 28.—Gov. Murphy, accompanied by United States Senators Shoup of Idaho, Clark of Wyoming, Gen. Ainsworth of Washington and Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the United States Land Office, who arrived this afternoon, were driven through the city and visited the Teachers. Territorial Association Treachers' Territorial Association, where they received a royal welcome. They were also entertained at the Elks' clubrooms and by Col, Herring, chancellor of the University. The party left this evening for Los Angeles.

ALISO SLOUGH CONTRACT HANGS FIRE AT SAN JOSE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—Contractor Mc-cann, whose bid secured the contract o dredge Alviso Slough, has failed to appear there or in any way show evidence that he intends to do the work. The San José Board of Trade is becoming interested, and will investigate the matter at a special meet ing. The appropriation by Congress was \$48,000. McCann bid \$12,600. His time to commence work expired some days ago. He is under \$10,000 bond with the American Surety Company. There are some local stories afloat intimating that the contractor has no intention of doing the work.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

DIVERTED TO AUSTRALIA. [A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- The Ex miner says: "There are over sixty vessels, each carrying from a few hundred to over two thousand tons of coal, bound from Newcastle, Australia, to the Hawaiian Islands. From the same the Hawaiian Islands. From the same Australian port to San Francisco there are but twenty vessels bound with similar cargoes. The coal is chiefly for the use of sugar plantations, but the diversion of the supply from this port has caused a scarcity of fuel, and a consequent increase in price."

LAUNCH ON THE ROCKS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] PORTLAND (Ore..) Dec. 28.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria says the steam launch of the United revenue-cutter States revenue-cutter Commodore Perry was sunk this evening by run-ning on the Sylvin de Grace Rocks about six hundred yards from shore. The Perry was lying near Tongue

The prospects of the Austral'an wheat harvest for the season of 1899-1900, are more favorable on the score of aggregate yield than during any previous year. New South Wa'es alone will have 3,000,000 bushels available for export.

CROCKWELL PASSES OFF.

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Tasmania during November amounted to \$500,000, one-third more than in the corresponding month of last year. New Zealand's export of gold is \$2,000,000 greater than last year. Her Premier says that he is absolutely opposed to New Zealand joining the Australian federation. The New Zealand government believes all the colonies should federate for information of the concerning the proposed fast service to San Francisco and the mooted changes in the Australian service, the Premier of New South Wales has sent the following communication to the Premier of New Zealand:

"I informed you on the 12th that this colony would continue the £4000 subsidies now paid to the Pacific and Occidental Orient and Vancouver service, improved service in view of the large subsidies now paid to the Pacific and Occidental Orient and Vancouver service, I am not disposed at present to commit this colony to a larger subsidy to the San Francisco service than now paid, but if it is a fact that a sixteenknot steam service from here to England could be given at a cost of £30.000 a year to the two colonies. I think this colony would be prepared to consider the matter favorably, before the termination of the Vancouver contract in May."

GOADELLO IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

CROCKWELL PASSES OFF.

HIS WIFE MAY RECOVER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HALF MOON BAY, Dec. 28.—Fred Crockwell, the farmer who murderously assaulted his wife at their home in Blenheim, about six miles of the crime who murderously assaulted his wife at their home in Blenheim, about six miles of the creation of the crime who murderously assaulted his wife at their home in the colonies. I this this charge, and her refusal resulted his wife at their home in the colonies of the crime and this wife at their home in the colonies of the crime day morning, died this morning. Mrs. Crockwell has a chance to recover.

The cause of the crime was a dispute over money that the woman had saved. Crockwell wanted his vice over money that the woman had rever money that the woman had saved.

has been received by the steamship Aorangi of a bloody civil war which has been raging among the natives of Kiriwina, New Guinea. In the fight-ing the head chief was defeated and eleven villages in all were destroyed, with heavy slaughter.

Suits Over Water Rights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—John Anderson and a number of other resi-Anderson and a number of other residents of Douglas county, Nev., today filed suit in the United States Circuit Court against Henry Bassman and about thirty other residents of Alpine county, this State. The question at issue is one of water rights, the complainants seeking to restrain the defendants from maintaining dams on the west fork of the Carson River, and thus shutting off their supply.

Fell Over the Banister.

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—While playing in the hallway on the second floor of the resno National Bank Building last Fresno National Bank Building last night, Paul Staniford, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Staniford fell over the banister to the ground floor, a distance of about thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious, with blood oozing from his ears. Tonight the little fellow is partly conscious, but Drs. Dunn and Maupin have little hopes of his recovery.

Gold for Exhibition.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 28.—The Department of Mines of the government of British Columbia last night forwarded seventy-one cases of nuggets and gold dust for exhibition in the provincial section at the Paris Exposition. tion. The gold is representative of all British Columbia creeks, and among the specimens is a nugget worth \$64 from Strom Creek, Cariboo.

Ex-Police Judge Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Wilson A. Henry, for seven years judge of the Police Gourt here, and for ten years Justice of the Peace, died here this morning of pneumonia, at the age of 67. He was a native of Lexington, Ky. Prior to coming to Sacramento he was Justice of the Peace and under Sherift in Yolo, and at one time editor of the Woodland Democrat. His wife died a year ago.

Chinaman Would Be a Catholic. SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 28.—Hogh See

EAN QUENTIN, Dec. 28.—Hogh See, a Chinese who is to be executed at the prison here next Friday for the murder of one of his countrymen at Tulare, has sent word to Father Sullivan, the chaplain at the prison, that he wishes to embrace the Catholic faith and die as a Christian.

Electric Power for Mining.

ANGELS CAMP, Dec. 28.—It is learned on good authority that the Utica Company will extend its lately-installed electric-power line to Sonora, Tuolumne county, in the spring. This means a great thing for the mining industry in that county.

Torpedo-boat Destroyer Tried. PORTLAND (Or.,) Dec. 28.—The tor-pedo-boat destroyer Goldsboro, which the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works of this city have practically completed, was given her first contractor's trial today on the Columbia River.

Napa County Pioneer Dead. NAPA, Dec. 28.—Elijah True, a na-ive of New York, aged 82 years, is ead or paralysis. He crosed the plains 1853 an has resided in Napa county

Smallpox Among Indians.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 28.—A telephone message received here tonight reports that smallpox has broken out among the Indians on the south half of the Colville Reservation.

Mre William H. Martin Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Villiam H. Martin, wife of the capitalist, well known from his connection with the Rawhide mine, died today of a complication of diseases.

Rat Poison Kills a Child. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The death of Alice Tracy, a twelve-year-old girl, which occurred in this city today is attributed to the use of rat poison as an ointment. The circumstances are peculiar, and an inquest will be held.

Fog at San Jose. SAN JOSE. Dec. 28.—Unusually heavy and cold fogs have prevailed in this valley for several days past. At noon today the fog was dense and the temperature was down to 43 deg. This does not often occur here.

Ruby Raymond Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ruby Raymond was acquitted today on the charge of taking Daisy Miller to San José for immoral purposes.

Montgomery Bros.

Cut Glass!

Sparkling new pieces are ready today-fresh from the cutters. Many exquisite patterns. Cuttings in which mingle prisms, beads, the shimmering of silver and the glinting of diamonds. Large chrysanthemums dominate all. Yes, very rich and effective cuttings-warm with the color the prisms make.

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[CUBA.] ISLAND CONDITIONS SHOW A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

SENOR QUESADA REPORTS ON HIS OBSERVATIONS.

President's Message, the Declarations of Secretary of War Root and the Appointment of Gen. Wood Received With Universal Favor-All Factions are Now at Peace

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Horatio the Cuban cause, who was counsel for the Cuban junta during the revolu-tion and is now associated with Señor Quesada in the Cuban representation here, returned today from a visit to Havana, Matanzas and other points Cuba where he was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the Cubans Speaking of his observations, he said

"No country on earth is more at peace than Cuba is. 'The President's message, the declarations of the Secretary of War, followed by the appointment of Gen. Wood, who goes to carry out the policy of the President have been received with universa favor. The veterans of the revolution and all elements, even those supposed and all elements, even those supposed to be most at unrest, are deeply gratified by the programme enunciated by Gen. Wood—the reform of the courts so as to give speedy trials, the clearing of the prisons of those who have been languishing under the slow procedure; the establishment of a system of free public schools and the construction of roads, all with a view to local necessities. These purposes have met with mutual applause from the net with mutual applause from the

Cubans. "I have found in conversation with many of the Cuban leaders that the day is very rapidly approaching when all the elements of Cuba, even those who were opposed to the revolution, will be called upon to aid in the political reconstruction of the island and will be called upon to aid in the political reconstruction of the island and to form a government in which all the inhabitants of Cuba may take part. The leaders of the revolution are desirous that the government to be established shall be one that will guarantee life, liberty and property to all. They are anxious to be given the opportunity which has been provided for them by Gen. Wood of taking hold of all departments and thus perfecting themselves for the government that is to come. They expect that this new government will be established as soon as possible, but they do not insist upon unreasonable haste. So long as the Cubans are satisfied of the intentions of the United States and see that practical steps are being taken toward the realization of their hopes, they can be relied upon to cooperate with the American authorities to the fullest extent."

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico,) Dec. 28 The Supreme Court of Puerto Ric —The Supreme Court of Puerto Rico at Ponce has sentenced five men to be garroted. In October, 1898, twenty men, heavily armed with guns and machetes, robbed a house at Yauco, province of Ponce, and murdered a man named Prudencio Mendez. They also danced around the body with his daughters, who were under compulsion. Seven of the men were caught, but subsequently one of the prisoners escaped, and one died in jail.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

EFFORTS EXERTED TO HAVE ALL STATES REPRESENTED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 28.—The Executive Committee of the Pan-American Exposition has received letters from the Governors of Indiana, Colorado, Montana, Orégon, Washington, Maine, Wyoming, Michigan, Florida and West Virginia, stating that ida and West Virginia, stating that they will call the attention of the General Assembly of their respective Youth Accidentally Shoots Himself.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 28.—Ed Cester, the twenty-year-old son of ames Kester, acidentally shot himself today inflicting a serious wound.

States to the Pan-American Exposition and use their finduence to have their States represented. In these States the Legislatures cannot take action in time to have State buildings erected. The exposition managers hope to have these States represented by commissions.

Becoming a san ordeal which all women approach with indeed being the far, for nothing can compare with the horrers of child-bird. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, results to the expectant mother of all pleasant a satisfaction of the coming the compared of the common of t

You could not make a better New Year res= olution than to wear good clothes and to buy them here. youneverworeready tailored suits or top coats it is because you do not know how perfectly we can fit you, and what

we can save you. Our suits have no hand-me-down-look about them. They are strictly in style. Can we not expect a call from you just to look?

Mullen, Bluett & Co.

N. W. Corner First and Spring Sts.

S. NORDLINGER.

Gold and Silversmith, 109 SOUTH SPRING STREET. I am pleased to inform my friends and the public at large that I have just returned from the East, after an absence of nine weeks, during which time I have visited all the largest factories and purchased one of the linest, best se-

lected stock of goods in my line ever seen or shown in Southern California.

My reputation of the last 3t years is so well established that it is a well-known fact that whatever is bought of Nordlinger is all right.

This year I can do still better than ever before, and can offer goods lower than the lowest. If you wish any of 'he bargains call early. We will always be pleased to show you our full line in

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware.

COPPER-PLATE Engraving and Printing, Stamping and WHEDON & SPRENG CO, SOCIETY Wilcox Building St. Spring St.

Talk is cheap, but it takes quality to make good medicine.

Good medicine is the only kind we make, for it's the kind people want-no other kind.

> A handsome new catalogue for your name.

Cathartics

A cathartic is a medicine which purifies-frees the system from impurities. recommend several.

Baker's Little Giant Pills do their work and leave no ills; 60 doses in a bottle

Carter's Cascara Compound is a very mild, gentle cathartic; especially adapted for children 25c Hungarian Salts-for chronic

or temporary constipation; bile and simple jaundice Thompson's Little Liver Pills never fail to be effective

Trusses

No one need ever expect any relief from an ill-fitting truss. A truss that does not fit will not do, and we never sell a truss unless we are satisfied that it will fit the wearer. Expert truss fitters have charge of our truss room and they fit every truss accurately. Private room; men and women attendants.

Elastic Stockings

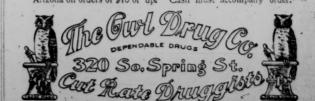
What we say of trusses holds equally good about elastic stockings-they must fit to be effective. Our skilled fitters know how to measure the limb to secure a perfect fit. Experience has taught them exactly what is necessary in every case. We guarantee a fit, or money returned.

Soap

Good soap is more desirable than cheap, irritating soap. Our prices enable you to buy good soap at prices most stores charge for inferior kinds.

Madam Churchill's Antiseptic Skin Soap-for the toilet. Dries up pimples and blotches 15c Pear's Soap-unscented-A well known toilet soap that generally sells for 25 cents IOC Berg's Dog Soap-Keeps the dog's hair clean, clear and glossy-Drives fleas away 200 Colgate's Pansy Soap - A very high class article for the

töllet. Regular price, 250 200 Free Delivery To all parts of Los Angeles and Pasadena. To railroad points within 100 miles on orders of \$5 or up. To railroad points in Arizona on orders of \$10 or up. Cash must accompany order.



HE KEPT IT QUIET.

"HYNES IS DIVORCED FROM HIS WIFE.

Secretary of the City of Paris Dry Goods Store in San Francisco Got His Release as Long Ago as October

The Former Mrs. Hynes, Who is the Niece of Ex-Mayor Rowan, Now Resides in the City of the Angels.

-Husband Declared That She Had Harassed Him by Staying Out Late Nights-A Trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

THY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Excludive Dispatch.] Michael J. Hynes, familiarly known as "Billy" Hynes, has obtained a divorce from Amelia J. Hynes. He is known in business circles as secretary of the City of Paris dry goods store, and socially as an exnt amateur minstrel and singer. He has also been prominent in the Olympic club. The divorce that he se-cured was one of the secrecy-with-dispatch kind granted by Judge Murasky. The divorce was signed by Judge Mu-rasky as long ago as October 18, but the fact was not disclosed until yesterday. It was not difficult to keep it concealed, as only his intimate friends could know that genial "Billy" was in reality christened plain Michael. The ground on which his application for separation was granted was extreme cruelty. The custody of three children was awarded

Mrs. Hynes, who is residing in Los Angeles, acknowledged service of the summons there, and made no defense in the suit. Hynes informed the court that his wife had harassed him by staying out late at nights and by neg-lecting her home. The Chronicle last July related the story of Mrs. Hynes's disappearance from this city. went to Honolulu in April with Matthew Grenman of the firm of Grenman Brothers, tailors. It was reported that the tailor, who

is 24 years old, sent word to his friend, Hynes, that he had not persuaded the handsome Mrs. Hynes, who is 32, to take the voyage on the vessel with him. She had gone by her own incli-

Mrs. Hynes, on her return from the islands, went to Los Angeles, where she has relatives. She is the niece of Thomas Rowan, a former Mayor of Los Angeles. She and Hynes were married about thirteen years ago.

MOLINEUX'S WRITING.

PROSECUTION FINISHES ITS EX-PERT TESTIMONY.

stand for six weeks. Dr. Phillips, the physician who attended H. S. Cornish and Barnett, both of whom were poisoned at different times, testified that Cornish suffered from the same irritant poison which earlier had killed Barnett.

CORNISH GOT A BOTTLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Intense in-terest is now lent to the trial of Ro-land Molineux because of the appearance on the witness stand of Harry S. Cornish, to whom the poison which killed Mrs. Adams was sent through the mails. Cornish was on the stand late this afternoon, and his examination, which promises to develop many things not yet made public, will probably continue for several days, with interruptions here and there for other

witnesses.

Cornish told today of the receipt by himself of the famous silver holder and bottle of poison, and he reviewed the story of Mrs. Adams's death by the supposed "bromo seltzer," which he had administered to her when she was

EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE IN CO-

vices say the endeavors to effect ing in a renewal of hostilities. On the vere fighting has occurred. The government troops, it appears, broke the truce and attacked the insurgents near Baranquilla, who retreated after stubborn battle. The government force gained, occasioning popular disgust and clamor for foreign intervention in behalf of commercial and concessioned interests, which are threat

TEXAS BANKRUPTS.

TWO DRY GOODS FIRMS FILE THEIR PETITIONS. GALVESTON (Tex.,) Dec. 28.-1

the United States Court today a pe-tition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed for Israel E. Eikelheimer, doing business in Galveston in dry good under the firm name of Eikelheimer &

Albert Hampe, dry goods and millinery merchant in Houston also filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities linery merchant in Houston also filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$40,000, assets \$29,000. The estimated net available assets, not covered oy mortgage, to meet unsecured claims, are substantially \$442,607. The net liabilities in excess of bonded indebtedness are placed at times significantly available assets equal to 22.5 per cent. of net available liabilities. 22.5 per cent. of net available liabil-ities exclusive of cost of receivership and liquidation.

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION.

Later all the societies joined with the American Society of Naturalists in a general meeting where a forum of discussion was opened on the position that universities should take more regard

The discussion was led by Profs. R. H. Chittenden, Yale; Thomas Dwight, Harvard; Joseph Jastrow, University of Wisconsin, and S. L. MacDougal, New York Botanical Gardens.

NO DANGER OF A CRITICAL CONDITION.

BOUTELLE'S FRIENDS HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Congestion of the Brain Due to Constant Strain and Overwork in Connection With His Official Duties Responsible for His Present Illness. Telegrams Received in This City.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 28.—While the offi-cials of the McLean Hospital are extremely reticent in the matter of giv-ing details as to the condition of Com-gressman C. A. Boutelle of Maine it was stated in response to an inquiry tonight that Mr. Boutelle had pass: a comfortable day and that he was no considered in any immediate danger. A relative of Mr. Boutelle is quote

as saying that the latter's trouble i congestion of the brain, the result of continued strain and overwork in con-nection with his official duties. His condition previous to the removal to the hospital was such at times that he became delirious, and it was difficult to keep him under control. It was deemed best under the circumstances

deemed best under the circumstances to place him in an institution where he could receive the best treatment. The relative expresses confidence that the patient will quickly recover and be able in the near future to resume his duties at Washington.

[A telegram dated Bangor, December 28, was received in this city yesterday from E. P. Boutelle, brother of the Congressman, reading as follows: "Congestion brain; being treated by specialist, Boston. Hope for best."]

CLARK WOULD PAY.

BUTTE LAWYER SAYS THE SEN-ATOR TOLD HIM.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 28.—Zachary . Gason, a lawyer of Butte, who testified in the Wellcome disbarment case that United States Senator Clark told him that he would pay for votes for himself as Senator has recanted.

A signed statement is in the hands of Clark's friends, in which Gason says his evidence was untruthful, and that he gave it for \$400; that his family was starving, and he had to have the money. Gason expressed regret at the wrong done and hopes this explanation may offset it somewhat.

ROLAND REED BETTER.

SERIOUSNESS OF ACTOR'S CON-DITION EXAGGERATED. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The prosecution in the Molineux poisoning case today finished temporarily with the large writing experts who have held the stand for six weeks. Dr. Phillips, the actor underwent an operation for a more definite statement of Mr. Reed's ailments, Dr. Baker said: "I must decline to say what complications accompany the case." ompany the case.

Dr. Baker said that after the opera tion, the patient went on very well and has rested comfortably, especially last night. "He is still comfortable," said Dr. Baker, "and he suffers only

said Dr. Baker, "and ne suffers only slight pain."

When asked if Mr. Reed was suffering from cancer of the stomach, Dr. Eaker would not make any answer. The physician said that the unfavorable reports of the patient's condition have been exaggerations. These reports have in some manner reached reports have in some manner reacher the patient and somewhat depressed him, but his condition has not been dangerous at any time.

SHARPFORD'S WILL.

BEQUESTS OF THE DECEASED PUBLISHER. [A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.,) Dec. 28.—The will of the late Daniel Sharpford, pub-isher of the Youth's Companion, filed Just as Cornish's testimony was beginning to be interesting, the Recorder adjourned the case until tomorrow.

FIGHTING AGAIN.

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EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE IN COLOMBIA HAVE FAILED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica.) Dec. 28.—[By West Indian Cable.] Colombian advices say the endeavors to effect a compromise between the government and the insurgents have failed, resulting in a renewal of hostilities. On the Pacific side, both parties are making time, while on the Atlantic side severe fighting has occurred. The government of the Youth's Companion, filed for probate today, disposes of an estate of about \$2,500,000. The will gives achusetts, and provides annuities for others. The will also bequeaths \$350,000 to the Baptist Social Union, subject to conditions, among them that it shall become a corporation within two years after the testator's death. This sum is to be used for the erection of a building for the use of the Union. The entire Youth's Companion plant, with certain real estate, is left to the executors, to be administered for the annuity of the Youth's Companion, filed for probate today, disposes of an estate of about \$2,500,000. The will gives achusetts, and provides annuities for others. The will also bequeaths \$350,000 to the Baptist Social Union, subject to conditions, among them that it shall become a corporation within two years after the testator's death. This sum is to be used for the erection of a building for the use of the Union. The entire Youth's Companion plant, with certain real estate, is left to the executors, to be administered for the annuity of the Youth's Companion, filed for probate today, disposes of an estate of about \$2,500,000. The will gives the Youth's Companion, and the provides annuities for others. The will also bequeaths \$350,000 to the Baptist Social Union, subject to conditions, among them that it shall become a corporation within two years after the testator's death. This sum is to be used for the erection of a building for the use of the Union. The enti

Brutal Utah Murderer Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Through the efforts of Detective Fitzgerald of this city, Nick Hayworth, the brutal murderer of a watchman in Layton, Davis county, Utah, some time ago, has at last been apprehended. He was at last been apprehended. He was at rested yesterday in a lumber camp on the Wood River, Oregon, after making a desperate resistance to Sheriff Abbott, who had traveled hundreds of miles to secure him. The crime for which Hayworth is wanted is the killing of a man named Mitchell, who was employed as a watchman in a hardware store in Layton. He had two accomplices, Louis Reavis and James Stephens, who are supposed to be in this State. Sheriff Abbott will leave for Utah tomorrow with his prisoner. Detective Fitzgerald, who located the accused man, will receive \$1000 reward from the State of Utah. Brutal Utah Murderer Captured.

Collision in the Bay.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The schooner Tillamook, in moving away from Howard-street pier No. 1, tonight, fouled the main rigging of the German ship Theodore. The mainmast of the Tillamook was torn from its fastenings and went by the board, carrying with it much of the schooner's rigging. When the vessels were finally separated, it was found that the Tillamook was badly damaged, and she was towed to the Mission Flats for repairs. Some small injury was done the Theodore.

Demonstration at St. Etienne. ST. ETIENNE (France,) Dec. 28.—A combined demonstration of striking coal miners and lace workers to the POSITION OF UNIVERSITIES IS
DISCUSSED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) Dec. 28.—Each of the scientific societies now in session in this city held a meeting today.

Few Days' Brew of Deadly

Uric Acid.

In a few days you brew enough uric acid in your own boly to produce death. Your kidneys are your only salvation. Because when they are well, they filter out this deadly poison.

So, when your kidneys are sick, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

They are all being slowly poisoned. Uric acid poison irritates the nerves, and causes rheumatic pains in joints, muscles and limbs, headache, backache, tomach and liver trouble, shortness of breath, heart trouble, dizziness, nervousness, irritability, lassitude, loss of ambition, weakness and wasting away Red brick dust and similar sediments in the urine are also caused by various salts of uric acid.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy.

It instantly relieves the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually brings them back to health. Healthy kidneys keep down the ex-cess of uric acid, and you soon feel the

cess of uric acid, and you soon feel the benefit in new health and strength.

Swamp-Root should at once be taken upon the least sign of ill-health. It will make you well and is for sale the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices, fifty-cent and one-dollar.

Swamp-Root is used in the leading hospitals; recommended by skillful physicians in their private practice; and is

nospitals; recommended by skilled physicians in their private practice; and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney allments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney and bladder troubles.

To prove its wonderful efficacy, send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., mentioning this paper, when you will receive, free of all charge, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a valuable book, by mail, pre-paid. This book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and wo-

RAILROAD SNARL.

CALIFORNIA THROUGH RATES HAVE BEEN CUT.

Fitchburg and Boston and Maine Roads Have Issued a New Sheet Beating All Previous Figures of the Kind.

Situation is Regarded as Exceedingly Bad-Meeting of the Committe to Talk With Terminal Lines

Conservative Railroad Men Think the Boston and Albany People Must Make Their Own Differential

[BY DIRECT WHRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Apparently a solution of the transcontinental tourist-rate trouble is further off than ever. A new snarl was added today when certain of the western roads were notified that the Fitch burg and Boston and Maine roads had issued a new rate sheet in which California through rates were quoted at \$47.15. This is a cut of \$2.35 over the previous lowest rate. As a matter of fact, the new rate from the hub is actually less than the proportion of the western roads on the regular tariff.

The situation is exceedingly bad. It transpired today that the meeting of the committee appointed to meet the Boston terminal lines January 4 was anything but harmonious. The fact is that as fast as the two differential New England roads cut rates, the Boston and Albany allowed the representatives lines to quote through California rates over its road at the same prices as that of the two differential roads. In consequence, cut followed cut until today's

special rate of \$47.15 was quoted.

Conservative railroad men who are Conservative railroad men who are averse to seeing a disastrous rate war, say that as this appears to be a Boston and Albany road fight on the differential principle, therefore that road should be allowed to do the fighting alone. They can see no reason why western roads should be dragged into the squabble. Efforts are now being made to have the Transcontinental Committee adopt the policy at the Boscommittee adopt the policy at the Bos-ton meeting when the effect will be to make the Boston terminal lines un-derstand that their printed tariffs will be respected by the Boston represent-atives of the western lines, irrespec-tive of any differential fares. Boston roads will also be asked to equalize through transcontinental tour-ist rates, and, finally, western lines

ist rates, and, finally, western lines will insist on receiving nothing less than their regular authorized propor-tion acruing west of Chicago, and that they will have nothing whatever to do with the differential fare fight.

Landslide in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- Several gales and LONDON, Dec. 28.—Several gales and snowstorms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh, near the Nenagh River, a landslide, followed by a rush of water, swept away two farmhouses with their occupants. Much damage has been done to other property. A Queenstown dispatch says there is no abatement in the force of the gale, which has been raging for hours. The Dominion line steamer New England from Boston for Liverpool, was unable to land her mails. Several barges have foundered in Queenstown Harbor, and the clubhouse of the Royal Cork Yacht Club is half wrecked. wrecked. Erastus Wyman's Creditors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Creditors of Erastus Wyman are about to be partially settled with at the rate of 68.163 of 1 centron the dollar. The decree was signed today by Justice William Gaynor, authorizing David Rennett King as assignee, to make final settlement with the assets in his possession. The decree states that the assignee has reduced the assigned estate to available funds, and realized therefrom \$\$8380.70.

hats and furnishings must positively be closed out before we open our new store at 331, 333 and 335 South Broadway. We're

sacrificing prices to accomplish our purpose. This sale presents an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook.

REMOVAL SALE.

The big store's entire

stock of clothing, shoes,

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128 to 138 North Spring St.

MASKED ROBBER KILLED.

into it.

HOLD-UP CAUSES A BATTLE. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Two masked men held up a Ballard-street car at 11 o'clock tonight. There were eight passengers aboard and a regular fus-illade, of shots were fired. One of the passengers named Plympton, inside the car, opened fire on the highwayman entering from the rear, and shots were returned. One broke Plympton's arm and the other entered his breast. A stranger standing on the front end of the car which was first boarded, cried out: "Look out, I am laying for them," and fired. At the first shot the robber on the front reeled from the car passengers aboard and a regular fus-

them," and fired. At the first shot the robber on the front reeled from the car and fied to the woods.

After the firing on the rear end had ceased, the second robber took to the woods. Bullets plassed through, the clothing of two other passengers. The robbers secured nothing.

Shortly after midnight the police found near the seene of the car holdup, the body of one of the two robbers. He had been almost instantly killed from a bullet from a passenger's pistol. The body is still unidentified.

FRENCH-CANADIAN HOSTILITY.

A DREAM OF THEIR OWN.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Ottawa, Ont., says that one grave result to Canada of the war in South Africa is the arousing of all the latent hostility to British rule in the latent hostility to British rule in Canada among the French in Quebec

the latent hostility to British rule in Canada among the French in Quebec province.

Recent mutterings of a possible Anglo-French conflict have aggravated the anti-British sentiment there, and strengthened the desire among French Canadians for the independence of Canadian. The dream of the great majority in French Canada is not now a France on the banks of the St. Lawrence, but another independent state on the contitent of America.

So deeply imbued is the French-Canadian population with the idea of an ultimate independence of this country that not a few consider the time about ripe for it.

The idea is voiced in a recent letter from D. Monet, M.P., to the press of Montreal. He writes: "I do not wish to spend one cent to bind any closer the bonds—except the commercial bonds—which unite us to Great Britain. We have almost nothing in common with the old continent. I am a Canadian, and my idea is to see Canada take rank among the independent as soon as it will be sufficiently developed by the

and my idea is to see Canada take rank among the independent as soon as it will be sufficiently developed by the vitality of its population and the immensity of its natural resources."

Mr. Monet, as well as Mr. Bourassa, M.P., who has already acted upon his protest against aiding Britain by resigning his seat in Parliament, is among the ablest of the members of the Commons from Quebec.

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And now another French member of Parliament, Mr. Chauvin, is heard publicly denouncing the sending of Canadian troops to aid Britain in the war, and in troops to aid Britain in the war, and in troops to aid Britain in the war, and in troops to aid Britain in the war, and in troops to aid Britain in the war, and in the war, and in the war to be composed to them he had decided to struggle in Parliament against imperial isonal and against imperial referation, military or political with England.

At the same meeting G. A. Mantel, Minister of Public Works for Quebec, epoke in the same strain and strongly denounced the imperialism which "Lord Minto and Gen. Hutton are trying to fasten upon the country."

The French newspapers are not less emphatic. L'Evenement, the leading rows and the Anglo-Boer war is unjust and provoked for speculative ends by the ambitious Chamberlain. After violently denouncing him, it asks: "Is in necessary for the French Canadians to play the role of slaves to prove their loyalty to England, and to merit the delightful friendship of the English in Canada? Must we be guided in our thoughts by our mistress (England?) Espouse all her dammable acts and procelaim a victory when her army suffers defeat?"

In Quebec the popular cry is against imperialism and for the independence of Canada: in Ontario and other English-speaking provinces, it is for closer union with the British crown. Premier Laurier, therefore, finds himself placed between the finds himself placed between the may eventually consume him and his government.

Actress Dorothy Dean Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Miss Dorothy

EMPHATIC DENIAL TO CHARGES OF MRS. FRASER

MRS. SCRIBNER SAYS THE DOCTOR IS AN OLD FRIEND.

Woman Named as Co-respondent in the Sensational Divorce Suit Indignant at Slurs Cast at Her Reputation - Says Fraser's Relations Were Purely Professional.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-[Exclusive

Dispatch.] Mrs. Lucy S. Scribner, named as co-respondent in the suit for divorce commenced at Pasadena by Mrs. Ida M. Fraser against Dr. J. C. Fraser, enters an emphatic denial of the charges against her. As Mrs. Scribner read the announcement of Scribner read the announcement of the suit her eyes filled with tears and her hand shook.
"I assure you," Mrs. Scribner said, her voice suivering mits.

her voice quivering with emotion, "that this is all news to me. It is astound-ing. I know Mrs. Fraser intimately. We were old social friends. I never We were old social friends. I never knew that there was any suspicion of me. As for Dr. Fraser, I met him at Pasadena eight years ago. That was two years after my husband died. I was brokenu down in health. While in Pasadena I was taken ill. The physician attending me also became ill. I was prostrated.

"My physician sent Dr. Fraser in his place. He treated me for a year and then my mother decided to take me East. Dr. Fraser came with us as my physician. His relation to me was nothing more than physician to pa-tient, and mine to him as patient to tient, and mine to him as patient to physician. Dr. Fraser remained with us in this city for a time and then he accompanied us to the White Mountains. I paid his expenses. When I recovered my health Dr. Fraser returned to Pasadena. For six years after that I heard nothing from him. Two years ago my health again failed and I went to California. While there I called on Dr. and Mrs. Fraser. Our relations were of the pleasantest kind."

Mrs. Scribner is the widow of J. Blair Scribner of the great publishing house of that name.

· Borlini Secures Release.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Alfred Borlini, the defaulting teller of the American Bank and Trust Company, is no longer in the custody of detectives. His shortages have been made good by friends and the bank officials have signed a document releasing him from all further claims or demands. As a consequence, there will be no prosecution. The amount paid was \$7500, and it was tendered to the bank by Attorney Stephen Costello, who declared that it was all the family and friends of Borlini could raise.

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 3 cans Oysters
 25c
 5 cans Sard nes
 25c

 3 cans Clams
 25c
 7 cans Deviled Ham
 25c

 3 cans Salmon
 25c
 2 cans Mustard Sardines
 15c

Fresh Foothill Vegetables. We are the only dealers in town owning vegetable gardens in the Cahuenga. Therefore, you are

nore and we are open day and night. Tel. 550. Tel. M. 550. Ship Everywhere. Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market, 181-185 S. Main St.

JUST A BLOW.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

and on Oregon and yellow pine reduces it over 40 per cent. The duty on cottonseed oil is reduced about 50 per cent. On bacon and many food products it is reduced by 20 per cent. On paraffine wax (largely in demand there) the charges were prohibitive, and the duty is now reduced 50 per cent., and the aforo reduced by 62½ per cent. On ca.ned salmon and other canned goods the reduction of duty is 50 per cent. and the aforo is reduced by varying percentages from 30 to 60 per cent. On windmilis (largely used there) there is a reduction of duty of 50 per cent., and of aforo 60 per cent. On dried or evaporated apples, etc., the duty is reduced 50 per cent. on cotton ducking, white or colored the aforo is reduced 33 1-3 per cent. On sail, twine and cotton rope the duty is reduced 20 per cent. "On the other hand, the Argentine government demanded reciprocal concessions on the few articles she sends to this market. Among these was wool, and American wool-growers have expressed fears that this would prove injurious to the domestic interest.

"The total import of wool into the United States for 1899 from all countries

jurious to the domestic interest.

"The total import of wool into the United States for 1899 from all countries was 76,673,000 pounds. Of this, from the Argentine came only 7,957,000 pounds, which is a very small portion of our aggregate importation. It appears that

which is a very small portion of our aggregate importation. It appears that our woolen factories, require, notwithstanding high dutles, a certain amount of foreign wool to supplement the domestic product. There is no proposal for any reduction of wool dutles in favor of any other foreign country. It is evident that the proposed reduction of Argentine wools alone can have no effect on our market prices.

"The majority of the wool is of the coarsest class (for carpets, etc.,) which is not at all, or but little, supplied by this country. If other countries imposed the same high dutles with ourselves upon raw wools imported for manufacture, this reduction of duty would turn the tide of wool supply to the United States. But other nations have adopted the policy of free admission of wool. Consequently the Argentine wool seeks the European free markets, France, Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, etc., and will continue to do so.

"OPEN-DOOR" GUARANTEES.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A special to the Record from Washington says that all of the European governments except Russia have notified the Department of State that they are prepared to give in writing the guarantees requested some weeks ago by the merchants and manufacturers of an "open door" for trade in the markets of China, wherever their spheres of influence extend.

Kept Their Marriage Quiet. Kept Their Marriage Quiet.

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Dunsmuir made a formal
announcement of their marriage today.
The marriage is one of years' standing, but is now made known for the
first time, its announcement having
been delayed for business reasons.
Dunsmuir is an etensive dealer in coal
and a well-known financier. His wife,
who was Mrs. Josephine Wallace, is at
present with him in the East.

was signed today by Justice William Gaynor, authorizing David Rennett King as assignee, to make final settlement with the assets in his possession. The decree states that the assigned estate to available funds, and realized therefrom \$2880.70.

Sousa's the Official Band.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Commissioner-General ferdidand Peck of the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, has appointed Sousa' Band as the official American band to play at the exposition.

Marper & Bros.' Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the instance of creditors, whose claims agreate nearly half the entire indebt-entire dentest that the assigned estate to incompany in Newark, N. J. and the concern had made an advance on the price of cotton thread to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread common with the content of the clark to the extent of about 15 cents a dozen spools, in common with the other cotton-thread concerns. The increased in the total liabilities of Harper & Bros.' Debt.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

TOD HAS AMBITION.

HE WANTS TO BECOME A THEATER MAGNATE.

Will Visit California and Have a Talk With His Old Friend Tom Williams About Some Ideas of His Own

Sloan Has Made Money Out of Financial Interest in De Wolf Hopper and Proposes to Take Up Alice Nielson.

Suspension Continues Indefinitely of the Horse Lee and Owner-Results of the Oakland Races-Fastest Skating Ever Done.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.1 NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Tod Sloan, the premier jockey of America and England, has an ambition to become a London theatrical magnate. He has a plan on foot to secure control of the Prince of Wales and the Shaftsbury, two of the most important houses in the English capital, and is prepared to back the enterprise with all of his savings, which by this time have reached a decidedly imposing figure. He has been negotiating for the houses for some time, but before he goes any further he will visit California and confer with Tom Williams. He has an idea that he would like to have Alice Niel-son go to London for a season with one or more of her operas, and will discuss the project with Williams, as backed of Miss Nielson and her op-eratic organization. In addition, he will have a general talk on his ambition and plans with Williams, with whom he has always been quite friendly.

Although it is not generally known it is a fact that Sloan has a financial interest in the present engagement of De Wolf Hopper in London, and it has been a splendid financial success. His been a splendid innancial success. His returns from that source have been considerable, and have served to rather encourage Sloan. If he succeeds in securing the lease of the Prince of Wales and the Shaftsbury, Sloan will probably leave the turf. He is under contract for next season, howis under contract for next season, how ever, and will very likely fulfill his agreement with Beresford and other owners, from whom he has promised to accept mounts.

Sloan will leave for California Sat-urday. He plans to visit his relatives, also, but will most likely see them after he has been to San Francisco.

NEW SKATING RECORDS. BAPTIE IS A SPEEDY ONE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.-The fast est skating ever done in the world for half a mile and a quarter mile straight-away was accomplished today on Lake Minnetonka, near this city, Norval Baptie of Bathgate, N. D., lowered the quarter-mile record of 314s., made by J. S. Johnson, to 281-5s.

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After a rest of twenty minutes Baptie started for the half-mile record of J. Donaghue of New York and Olaf Budds of Minneapolis, and lowered it from 1m. 5 2-5s. to 1m. 2-5s. The records are official, and made under the auspices of the Excelsior Yacht Club.

RACING AT OAKLAND.

LOTHIAN'S PHENOMENAL RUN. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-The racing at Oakland today was of excep-tional merit. Remarkable time was made there were several close finishes and the talent in most of the events met with defeat. Yellow Tail added to his fame by winning seven furlongs in world's record time of 1:26 for a two-year-old. Lothian, the once despised son of Midlothian, gave a sample of his phenomenally improved form by beating Rosormonde, the queen of the California turf, a mile in the fast time of 1:39%, although the majority of trainers caught it a quarter of a ond faster. Southern Girl finished a nose in front of Bamboulia, in the five furlong dash, run in 1.00 flat, which is a new track record for Oakland, while Potente beat a capital field one and one-eighth miles in 1:52¼, within a quarter of a second of the track record. Rosalbra and Billy Moore scored winning brackets at tempting odds, thus giving a tinge of variety to the sport.

giving a tinge of variety to the sport. Results:
Six furlongs: Billy Moore, 110 (E. Jones,) 8 to 1, won; Coming Event, 102 (Willey,) 15 to 1, second; Red Wald 118 (Spencer,) 8 to 1, third; time, 1:15. Favorite, Spike, Artillery Man, Hipponax, Hattle Fox, Beautiful Bill, Caesar Young, Tom Sharkey, Firelight II, and Calcium also ran.
Futurity course, selling: Rosalbra, 112 (Conley,) 20 to 1, won; San Mateo, 113 (L. Turner,) 5 to 1, second; Jingle Jingle, 101 (Jenkins,) 13 to 2, third; time, 1:10½. Monrovia, St. Appollinaris, Braw Lass, Monda, Katie Gibbons, Panamint, Sallie Goodwin, Shellac and Homestake also ran. Major Cook was left.
Five furlongs. selling: Southern Girl, 109 (Thorpe,) 1 to 2, won; Bamboulia, 108 (Jenkins,) 7 to 1, second; Guesie Fay, 701 (Vittitoe,) 8 to 1, third; time, 1:00. Guesto, The Scot and Ziska also ran.
Mile and an eighth, selling: Po-

time, 1:00. Gusto. The Scot and Ziska also ran.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Potente, 97 (T. Walsh.) 9 to 2, won, Topmast, 110 (Spencer.) 18 to 5, second; Rosinante, 101 (Jenkins.) 9 to 10, third; time 1:52½. Morinel also ran.

One mile: Lothian, 98 (T. Walsh.) 8 to 1, won; Rosormonde, 107 (Jenkins.) 3 to 5, second: Timemaker, 110 (T. Burns.) 11 to 5, third; time 1:33%.

Poorlands also ran.

Poorlands also ran. Seven furlongs: Yellow Tail, 105 (F. Ross.) 9 to 5, won; Marcato, 109 (Thorpe.) 4 to 1, second: Olinthus, 103 (Jenkhs.) 5 to 1, third; time 1:26, Grand Sachem, San Venado, The Fretter and Ringmaster also ran.

SUSPENSION CONTINUED. NEW ORLEANS HORSE CASE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—In the case of A. J. Wallace, Jockey R. Sheppard and the horse George Lee, sus-pended on December 12, the stewards gation, to continue the suspension indefinitely. The weather today was threatening, and the track slow on the outside. Tortugas and Agitator were

outside. Tortugas and Agitator were the only winning fagagites. Results:
Six furlongs, selling: Tortugas won.
Mouseltoff second, Old Fox third; time 1:17.
Five furlongs, selling: Inlook won.
Lavega second; El Caney third; time 4:03½.
Mile and an eighth, selling: Donna tions.

Rita won, Admetus second, Rabe Fields third; time 1:58½.

Mile, handicap: Miss Mae Day won, Jolly Roger second, Deyo third; time

M'COY A FAVORITE.

MAHER'S TRAINING BLOCKED.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many sporting men, who were quite sure Peter Maher would make short work of "Kid McCoy" in their battle at the Coney Island Club' on New Year's day, are not so certain

now that he will win, and their anxiety to hedge has made the Hoosler fighter a favorite at odds of 10 to 9. Interruption of Maher's training by the death of his infant baby has also had a bad effect upon the prospects of the Irishman, as sporting men figure them. McCoy has abandoned all former methods in preparing for this fight. He has been putting on weight instead of taking it off, and will enter the ring ten pounds heavier than he has ever

Schaefer to Play in Paris.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Jake Schaefer is going to Paris. The billiard expert to-day attached his name to a contract calling for four months' time in one of the leading academies of the French metropolis. The "Wizard" says he is not yet at liberty to talk of his plans, but admits that he soon will be on his way across the water.

The Great Kriss Kringle Sold. LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Dec. 28.—Kriss Kringle, the great selling-plater, was purchased today from Dr. Byrd by T. W. Colt of New York for \$3000.

NOT A DOLLAR FOUND TO PAY LIABILITIES.

FAILURE OF BROKERS A CLEAR CASE OF LOOTING.

One Member of the Firm of Stahl & Straub Charged With Embezzlement and the Other Missing-Safe Emptied and Bonds Carried Off. Questionable Business Methods.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The com-

mittee appointed by creditors to inves-tigate the accounts of Stahl & Straub, brokers, who failed November 29, report that not a dollar's worth of available resources was found. The total liabilities amount to \$1,221,308, and the total assets \$927,478, leaving a deflciency of \$293,829.

These figures mean that creditors, the banks only excepted, can never hope to realize a dollar on the amounts due them. The statement shows that there is \$833,946 due to banks, and that the amount is secured to the loaners by stocks and bonds valued at \$861,457. The

amount is secured to the loaners by stocks and bonds valued at \$861,457. The result will be that every dollar of the securities, though there is a surplus of \$27,513, will be wiped out in settling the accounts due to banks. There is \$362,261 left to payt his amount, which makes the losses to be sustained by individuals, customers and depositors with the firm of Stahl & Straub amount to \$321,343, according to the firm's books.

John W. Straub, the junior member of the firm, is under bail on the charge of embezziement. His partner, Stahl, is missing, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. In an interview, Straub said: "One month ago I believed myself a wealthy man. I thought that I was one of the partners in a remarkably successful and highly-respected firm. Today, I am worse than a pauper. Instead of fortune, I am involved in debt beyond any apparent possibility of ever getting out. The firm is worse than bankrupt, and my partner has fled. The curses of scores of people are being heaped upon my head."

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Judge McPherson,in the United States District Court today appointed Frank M. Crawford receiver for Stahl & Straub. Counsel for the creditors asked for a restraining order to prevent the transfer of securities and to have the firm adjudged involuntary bankrupts. Charles H. Vollum, the expert accountant, in charge of the brokers' books, said, at a meeting today: "This is the clearest case of looting I have met with in thirty years."

An official at the banking rooms today, in referring to Stahl's methods, said: "He ran three separate accounts on securities in the care of the firm, and this was apparently one of his ways of blinding the eyes of his partner. Some one emptied the safe, that is evident. The next thing is to find out who carried off the bonds."

The heaviest creditor is Frank M. Crawford, the receiver, in the sum of \$55.000. Crawford, the receiver, in the sum of

RECEIVERS DISCHARGED.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MATTERS NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

IA. P. DAY REPORT. ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Dec. 28.—Judge Sanborn in the United States Circuit Court filed an order discharging the receivers of the Northern Pacific Rail-way Company. All the lands and other properties of the company that were placed in the hands of the receivers have been sold, and the suits against the company for the most part have

the company for the most part have been adjudicated.

The property and affairs are turned over to the stockholders of the reorganized company which succeeded the old corporation, and bid in its holdings. The receivers, Edwin H. McHenry and Frank C. Bigelow, are relieved of the further duties, but are retained as receivers only to look after suits commenced against them as receivers that have not yet been settled.

Russia to Issue New Notes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.-An im-ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—An imperial decree just made public, directs the issue of two new series of notes, bearing 3 per cent. interest, and dated January 2, 1900, in substitution for imperial notes amounting to 55.516.000 roubles, which are subject to redemption. While the treasury and State bank will receive the new notes for all payments, the public will not be bound to accept them.

Citrus Fruits at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 28 .- [Exclusive Dis patch.] Our market is comparatively bare of California oranges. There are only two cars on the track, and dealonly two cars of the track and determined the stock is very light. They expect a good sale tomorrow. Floridas and Jamaicas are in good supply and selling low. Good Floridas are jobbing at 13. Jamaicas, 2.50@2.75 a box, repacked. While all eastern markets are now in splendid shape, heavier shipments or unfavorable weather will put a very different complexion on things. fornia growers should take advantage of the present fine condition of the eastern markets, which is largely due o unusually favorable weather condi-

Six furlongs, selling: Agitator won,
Little Billy second, Water Crest third;
time 1:16.

SURPRISE AND JOY FOR HIS FAM-ILY IN NEW IERSEY.

> Theron A. Doremus Did not Jump Off a Ferryboat and Drown Himself, but He is a Physical and Mental Wreck and Does not Know How He Crossed the Continent.

IBY DIRECT WHRE TO THE TIMES. 1 sive Dispatch.] Great was the surprise and joy of the relatives of Theron A. Doremus, who disappeared two weeks ago from his home in Montclair, N. J., to receive last night from Los Angeles the following telegram: "Am at Los Angeles, sick and out of

money. Can't walk.' A dispatch was addressed to A. Eben Van Glesen, a brother-in-law of the missing man. Doremus's sudden disappearance caused a sensation. He was well known and respected, being the proprietor of a feed store, and until one day when he turned up missing, and the state of his business af-fairs became known, he was thought to be prosperous and contented. On the day after he left Montclair, this note was found in a stateroom he hired on the steamboat Maine of the Providence

and Stonington line: "Please notify Mrs. T. A. Doremus. Upper Montclair. N. J., that I have thrown myself overboard." It was signed "Theron O. Doremus."

In the stateroom were a hat and coat and the steamboat and police of-ficials took it for granted it was a case of suicide. A few of the friends of Doremus inclined to the belief that the note was a "bluff" to blind the police and his friends to his plan of going to some distant place and severing all the ties which had bound him to his home. This story was strengthened by the recollection that some years ago Henry Doremus, his son, then living in Brook-lyn, left a note in the same manner in a ferryboat. The young man turned up alive and well with no explanation to offer for his strange con-

Mr. Van Giesen this morning telegraphed asking the Chief of Police of Los Angeles to hunt Doremus up and learn his condition, and Van Giesen will probably go to California and bring

Doremus's feed store has been clos by the Sheriff and sold to satisfy creditors' claims. It is the genera opinion that business troubles caused the merchant to disappear. Besides worriment over finances he was troubled with rheumatism and the sufferings of mind and body may have caused a temporary mental aberration. Not until after he left was it known to his best friends that his finances were in such a tangled state. He had a habit of keeping his business affairs entirely to himself. His liabilities do not exceed his assets by more than \$4000.

MIND AND BODY WEAK. DOREMUS CAN TELL LITTLE.

Doremus was seen in his room at the Hotel Gray last night. He looks to served him right he was born in 1840, which would make him 59 years old.

After a few minutes' conversation with the old man it is apparent, that in his present condition, he is almost a mental and physical wreck. He is suf-

his present condition, he is almost a mental and physical wreck. He is suffering bodily pain and his mind is a blank on nearly every subject. A doctor who visited him last night said that he would make arrangements to have the old man taken to some hospital today, and it is probable that after a few days' treatment he will become more rational.

Doremus went to the Hotel Gray last Saturday. He told Mrs. C. N. Gray, the proprietress, that he had only \$1.70 with which to defray his expenses. Out of pity for his decrepit condition she gave him a room and has been caring for him ever since.

Doremus is unable to state when, how or why he left home, or when he arrived in Los Angeles. Efforts to get information from him are unsatisfactory, as he is apparently unable to speak more than a few words at a time, and questions of any kind seem to bewilder him. He had no baggage on his arrival at the hotel. On his person was an identification card of Montelair Council, No. 421, Royal Arcanum of Montelair, N. J. but the blank lines on the card are not filled in. He said that he used to belong in. He said that he used to belong to that council, but had changed to another.

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Yesterday afternoon a young man named Mitchell, who formerly lived at Montclair, called to see Doremus. Mitchell said that two women named Doremus live in this city on Ingraham street, and asked the old man if they were related to him. He said that they were distant relatives, but that he could not remember the exact relationship. Mitchell said that he would see the women and inform them of the old man's predicament and whereabouts. Up to last night they had not called to see him.

MILLIONS IN DAMAGES.

SUITS WILL FOLLOW COURT DE-

CISION AT BUTTE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BUTTE (Mont.,) Dec. 28.—Judge
Clancy, in the District Court, today
handed down his decision in the suit
of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company against the Boston and Montana Mining Company to settle the owner-ship to certain veins of copper under the Rarus and Johnstown claims, owned by the plaintiff, and Pennsylvania, owned by defendants. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff. The trial of the action was before the court trial of the action was before the court without a jury and occupied ten weeks.

Attorneys for the plaintiff say the decision will be followed at once by suits for about \$1.500,000 damages for losses sustained by reason of work being stopped, while the Boston and Montana injunction was pending. It is also stated that as soon as several lateral points are settled, work will be started on the veins so long in dispute, and 500 men will be put to work.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TROUBLE.

MRS. WOODBURY GAVE OUT LE-GAL INFORMATION

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Josephine Woodbury was adjudged guilty of con-tempt of court by Judge Braley in the Superior Court here today in connec-

Oakland Race Entries

Commissions taken by Black & Co., at their room, south of Race Track. Take Main Street Cars. Free conveyance end of line. Entries posted every evening at down-town office, 143 South Broadway (in the rear). Tel Main 572 Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE-SEVEN FURLONGS, SELL-ING, (TWELUE)—
Billy McClosky (112,) Good Hope (109,) Glen Ann (109,) Terrene (109,) Merry Boy (109,) Ringmaster (109,) High Hoe (109,) Ed Langan (107,) Gold Baron (101,) Donator (104,) Jack McCabe (104,) Letter (104,) (62)

Jack McCabe (104, Leiter (104,) (82) ECOND RACE—FIVE FURLONGS, SELL-ING, HANDICAP, ALL AGES, (SIXTEEN)— Ben Ledi (118,) Amasa (112,) Sixter Alice (110,) Revenna (108,) Strongoli (108,) Magda-lenas-(106,) Lady Helote (104,) Jingle Jingle (102,) Brown Prince (100,) Homestake (100, Glissando (86,) Aluminum (80,) Will Fay (80,4) Clarando (90,) Mission (85,) My Dear (85,) (40,4)

Clarando (96.) Mission (85.) My Dear (85.) (70)
THIRD RACE — ELEVEN SIXTEENTHS,
PURSE, TWO-YEAR-OLDS. (SIX)—
Louis B. McWhirter (118.) F. W. Brode (118.)
The Echo (115.) Flower of Gold (115.) Bee
Bee (115.) Simoso (108.) (41)
FOURTH RACE—MILE AND SIXTEENTH,
SELLING. (ELEVEN)—
Obsidian (107.) Horton (107.) Tirade (107.)
Owyhee (194.) Faversham (194.) White Fern
(191.) Glengaber (191.) Jenie Reid (191.)
Ledaea (191.) 'Rio Chico (101.) O'Connor (88.)
(53)

(63)
FIFTH RACE-MILE. SELLING. (TWELVE)
Meadowthorpe (112.) Twinkle Twinkle (17.)
Recreation (107.) Wyoming (107.) Plug (107.)
Senator Dubols (102.) Dr. Marks (102.) Plug (102.)
(102.) Allelia (102.) Meadow Lark (102.) Red
Pirate (100.) El Estro (87.) (38.) SIXTH RACE—FUTURITY COURSE, SELL-ING. (TWELVE)—
Delpaso Second (112) Mainstay (112) Ray,
Heath (199, True Blue (106,) El Saiado (109,)
Montaliade (109,) Lady Brittanic (106,) Esesis
Lee (109,) Tammany (108,) St. Guithbert (106,)
Osculation (109,) Greyhurst (109,)
Clear, Fast.

in the suit against Mrs. Eddy and in causing to be published certain statements about the case or in submitting to interviews wherein she made certain statements, knowing they would be published.

MAINE VICTIMS' BODIES CONSIGNED TO EARTH.

SIMPLE SERVICES HELD AT AR-LINGTON CEMETERY.

Exercises Attended by President McKinley, Cabinet Officials and Many Officers of the Army and Navy-Several Survivors of the Illfated Battleship Present.

[A. P. DAT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The re-nains of the 150 victims of the Maine disaster, brought from Havana by the disaster, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were buried today with full military honors upon a knoll in Arlington cemetery. The exercises were exceedingly simple. They were in charge of Capt. Sigsbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine on that fateful night when his ship was blown up in Hayana Harbor, two was blown up in Havana Harbor, two years ago. They were attended by President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Maj.-Gen. Miles and his staff, and many other officers of the army and navy.

Gen. Miles and his staff, and many other officers of the army and navy. Among them were Lieut.-Commander Walnwright and Lieut. P. C. Powers, both of whom were on the Maine when the explosion occurred. All the army and navy officers were in full uniform.

Several froops of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard, and a detachment of sallors from the Texas were drawn up about the flag-draped caskets, which were ranged row on row along the brow of the hill, each bearing a beautiful wreath of Calax leaves.

Despite the snow and nipping cold, over a thousand "spectators pressed against the rope-lined enclosure to witness the ceremonies. The Marine Band played a dirge, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and the simple Protestant and Roman Catholic funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Clark of the naval academy, and Father Chidwick, the chaplain of the Maine, under a canvas-canopied shelter in the open space facing the square in which the coffins lay beside their open graves. After the religious services a detachment of marines in their spiked helmets fired a salute of three blank volleys for the dead, and a bugle sounded taps. The ceremonies lasted barely twenty minutes.

Among the sailors of the Texas prosent, was Jeremiah Shea, who had a nizaculous escape on the night of the explosion from the Maine, being blown out of the stoke hole. He was igtroduced to the President by Capt. Sigsbee. After the ceremonies the coffins were lowered into their graves and the work of interring them began.

GERMAN FARMER'S FRENZY.

PIERRE DENTZER KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

[A. P. DAY REPORT,] WINNIPEG (Man.,) Dec. 28.-Pierre Dentzer, a German farmer living near Rathswell, 100 miles from Winnipeg, shot and killed his nineteen-year-old wife in a fit of temper. Dentzer then carried his baby to a neighbor's house and returned home. The authorities were notified, and on approaching the house found that the woman's body house, found that the woman's body has been taken inside the house, and a cross had been raised by Dentzer on the ground where she has been shot.

Dentzer had spread a sheet on the floor, placed his wife's body on it, then, lying down beside it, blew out his own brains.

Townsiters to Be Ejected.

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CHAMBERLAIN (S. D.,) Dec. 28.—
Ejectment papers issued by the Federal Court at Sloux Falls have been served on the townsite claimants on the tract known as North Chamberlain, under the direction of counsel for the homestead claimant, Capt. H. J. King. The townsiters are given thirty days in which to show cause why they should not vacate. The dispute dates back to 1885, when the Snow Creek reservation was thrown open by Presiervation was thrown open by President Arthur. The townsiters declare it will be carried to the court of last resort before they will vacate.

Prehistoric Fossil Found. VALPARAISO (Chile.) Nov. 27 .- [As-VALPARAISO (Chile.) Nov. 27.—[Associated Press Correspondence, wired from Chicago Dec. 28.] A fossil, evidently prehistoric, and a cross between an alligator and a lizard, was found at Caldera, a seaport of Chile, by Archie Mackenzie, August 26 last, lying on a sunken rock near the north beach. It was lifted out of the water in sections and, brought ashore, where it was photographed. Evidently an uncommonly low tide at the time of the discovery had washed back the sand and exposed the fossil. It is believed to weigh six tons, and measures approximately 28 feet-11 inches in length.

The B'dway-the Busy Store.

MyDays More. how we wish we could keep it up! but we'd have to quit business if we did This week is like another Christmas week -Such crowds-such selling. When the B'dway makes a sale other merchants

Shoes for Friday and Saturday.

Special Prices—And prices, too, that will hurry lots of folks here. By tomorro-night we expect to distribute several hundred pairs of odd shoes—at odd prices-

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Shoes for 79c.
Ladies' \$1.50 Vici Kid Shoes, \$1.09.
Ladies' \$1.75 Kid Button Shoes, \$1.30.
Ladies' \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes, \$1.09.
Men's \$2.50 Tan Lace Shoes, \$1.50.
Men's \$1.20 Veal Calf Shoes, \$1.15.
Boys' \$1.50 Oil Grain Lace Shoes, \$1.17.

simply stand by and look on.

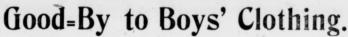
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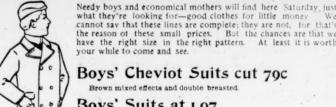
Friday and Saturday will see the new year's climax in men's clothing bargains. There has been no half hearted way in the reduction of these prices. Fvery garment must go—and go at once. That's why we've been so seemingly reckless in cutting prices—these prices must appeal to you it you care at all about saving on your clothes

3.39 for Men's 4.98 Cheviot Suits.

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Boys' Suits at 1.07

In receirs and double breasted styles in hard twills and cheviots, gray and brown patterns, well lined, well made. Boys'Suits 1.59

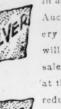
In cheviots and tweeds, double breasted reefers and juniors. Not one of them has ever been less than \$2.25. Boys' Suits 1.79

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> This afternoon at 2 o'clock we will hold another auction in our Art Room on the third floor. Many rare, usefuland beautiful pieces will be offered-be

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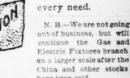


in addition to the Auction Sale ev ery afternoon we will sell at private sale all day long at the closing out reduced prices-Every dollar's worth of this stock will positively be sold. Now is your chance to supply

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early and secure

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All Broken Lines Sacrificed.

service in Chester Cathedral. The Queen's representative and all the mu-nicipal and county bodies were present. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, was among the

HE ONCE WAS WEALTHY.

ND LIVED IN SACRAMENTO. SAYS HOUSEMAN

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John Housenan, 83 years of age, who says he was

Me., April 15, 1816. He was United once a wealthy man in Sacramento,

also attended. There was a similar cilman of the city, but after a time lost all his money and had to come East. He says he has been rambling about New York for two years.

EX-MINISTER PIKE DEAD.

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF RE-PUBLICANISM. ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.-Charles E. Pike

States Minister to the Netherlands during the civil war. woodbury was adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Braley in the Superior Court here today in connection with the case brought against her by Mrs. Mary Eddy, head of the Christian Science church for alleged criminal libel. Mrs. Woodbury was fined \$50, which she paid.

The alleged contempt consisted in making public, through a Boston newspaper, the substance of her declaration in the substance of her declaration in

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ALBANY .N. Y..) Dec. 28.—The New York Central stockholders at a meeting at noon today voted on \$68,500,000 worth of stock unanimously in favor of the ratification of the lease of the Boston and Albany road. United States Senator Depew cast the vote for the American stockholders and George S, Bowdoin of J. P. Morgan & Co, for the English syndicate. Elections in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEJRO, Dec. 28.—Geral elections will take place next Stay throughout Brazil. The Brazil warship Tiradentes has sailed Amapa, in the territory of Guyana, dispute between France and Brawhere serious trouble is expected.

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C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 311. 27
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they may desire, and withdraw the same at
any time. All depositors are pro-rata owners
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for the officers to create any. We keep enough
cash on hand to meet all ordinary demands of
depositors. In case of panic a notice of withdrawal might be required. In six years of
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depositors must bear this contingency in mind.

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dends are credited January 1 and July 1, and
all sums deposited, together with dividends
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Dividends have always been at the rate of 8
per cent, per annum, but on account of a recent general, reduction of interest to all borrowers, no more than 6 per cent, can be expected hereafter. Money may be withdrawn
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Certificates payable at 90 daye notice with
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For the little sons and daughters
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With elation
Hold this nation
First deserving their applause;
And as worthy ruler sweetest,
In all noble parts completest,
And that being,
To their seeing,
Is their dear old Santy Claus.
—[Boston Courier.

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THE DELICATE QUESTION, WHICH

in question will probably be gratified.

This is all well enough, as far as it

goes. But the further suggestion made by Mr. Schurman—unquestionably

with the best of intentions-to the

effect that missionaries of only one

religious denomination be sent to the

be adopted, but it is more than likely

to stir up a large-sized tempest in a

teapot which is by no means of small

and satisfactory realization of Mr.

Schurman's idea lies in the fact that

nomination are to be sent to the Phil-

denominations is to be represented?

It is not likely that the discussion of

of very large quantities of gore, for

voke will be as to how a man of Prof

Schurman's well-known and acknowl-

edged sagacity and perspicacity could

have put forward, in serious earnest, a

There is, of course, no power by

which any particular religious denomi-

nation can be restrained from sending

missionaries to the Philippines. All

denominations are anxious to make

converts to their particular form of re-

ligious belief, and unless they can get

together and agree upon some one de-

nomination to be represented exclu-

sively, all others agreeing to keep out,

each of the leading denominations will

send agents in greater or less number to the islands. The probability of any

agreement of the kind mentioned is so

remote as hardly to be worth men-

tioning. It would surely be asking a

great deal of any denomination to re-

frain from attempting to make con-

verts, where inclination or a sense of

Prof. Schurman's fear that the Fili-

pinos would be confused if mission-

aries of more than one denomination

were sent to them may have some

foundation, but there is apparently no

specific remedy for the state of affairs

which he points out. The only ra-

tional course of procedure, it would

seem, would be for all denominations

to cooperate along general lines, taking

central truths of Christianity upon the

natives, and to point out to them in

differences of opinion and form, be-

tween the various sects, are mere sur-

face differences, and so are not vital

in their relations to the great and

world-inclusive scheme of salvation. If

this course were pursued, all acrimonies

and dissensions between the sects be-

ing firmly kept down, there would

seem to be no good reason why the

Filipinos should not come speedily to

understand that Presbyterian, Metho-

dist, Baptist, etc., are only different

names for a Christianity essentially

NOT A CASUS BELLI.

the first place, all the facts relative to

from that which has been given it in

the partial reports thus far received.

In the second place, the British govern-

acts of its agents, and there is not the

least danger that it will refuse to make.

full reparation, if reparation be due,

for any illegal injury which its war

vessels may have inflicted upon Amer-

The exigencies of war sometimes

render harsh or extreme measures nec-

essary, or apparently so. Some of the

ing the American-Spanish war, espe-

cially in the earlier stages thereof,

were apparently without warrant, and

in two or three cases they were found

to be so by the admiralty courts, upon

investigation. Foreign governments, in

these cases, evinced entire confidence in

the justice of our government and our

courts. There is no doubt that in the

will do the right thing. The attention

of the British government has been

icans or American commerce.

ment is entirely responsible for

identical.

osition is so obvious that about

suggestion so absurd.

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RECRUITING NOT PERMISSIBLE. Dispatches from various parts of the country tell of the enlistment of recruits for service in South Africa, on the side of the Boers, and of thousands of applications to British consular agents for enlistment in the service of the English government. The British Consuls, according to the dispatches, invariably turn the would-be recruits away, as they are bound to do under the laws and usages of neutrality. But if the dispatches are to be credited, agents of the Boer government are actively and openly enlisting men in several American cities to take the Boer

side in the war. A New York dispatch states that arise, if missionaries of only one detwo men are engaged in this work in that city, with headquarters in a sapolice headquarters. The leader of the movement, according to the dispatch, is one Gustav Simon, a Boer recently arrived from the Transvaal. "Associated with him," continues the dispatch, "is a young German, Henry Scharff, who has lived many years among the Boers, and who only real discussion it is likely to pro-New York a week ago from It is asserted that these men have been sent to the United States by the Boer government "on a special mission," which mission they are now, presumably, fulfilling.

If the facts are as stated, the case would seem to be one calling for active and prompt interference by the author-Neither of the belligerent governments has a right to enlist recruits in the United States, nor on any other neutral territory. If we permit such enlistments to go on unmolested we shall be guilty of a breach of neutrality, for which the British government will have just cause for complaint.

The English representatives, if the truth be told in the dispatches, take the right view of this matter, and by refusing all applications for enlistmentwhich in New York City alone have already run up into the thousandssatisfy the demands of neutrality. If there are Boer agents in this country duty might seem to lead in the diwho are not satisfying these demands, rection of missionary work. they should be brought up with a round turn, as they probably will be in the not very distant future.

A citizen of any country has a personal right to enlist in the service of any other government besides his own, if he so desires. But he must act solely in an individual capacity. He must leave his own country as an individual, not as a member of an organization try. And the man who leaves his own country for military service under the flag of another government forfeits, the clearest manner possible that the by that act, the protection to which he would be entitled as a citizen in his own country. These facts should be fully understood by all American citizens who enter the service of one or the other of the belligerents in the South African war.

There is no reason to doubt that our government authorities will enforce the neutrality laws and regulations in the present, emergency, after the facts of any given case have been reliably ascertained. But there is some danger that, before action is taken, there may be error on the side of unjustifiable leniency, arising from a desire, quite generally prevailing in the United There is no cause for alarm or worri-States, that we should avoid, so far as ment because of the recent seizure, by possible, any appearance of taking part British warships, of merchant vessels in the controversy on either side. There bound for Delagoa Bay with cargoes is such a thing, however, as "leaning exported from the United States. In backward." The attitude is most awkward and ungraceful. It should be the alleged seizures are not at hand, avoided, under all circumstances where and when these are known the case possible, by nations as by individuals. may wear an aspect entirely different

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa is determined, it is evident, that the enemies of the Nicaragua Canal enterprise shall not succeed in blocking that great undertaking, if zeal and industry can prevent the success of their machinations. California has a vital interest in the digging of the big ditch, and the man who is a friend of the scheme is a friend of this State. The movement to ignore the action taken at the last session of Congress is something that commends itself to the people of the country, and they will vatch the proceedings with surpassing interest and will not be apt to forget throwing those who are selfishly trying to defeat one of the greatest public in America, or in the world.

of Mr. Roberts of Utah show that matter of the late seizures, the govbreaking into the Senate or the House ernment and the courts of Great Britain is not so easy as burglarizing a safe or robbing a henroost,

It will be well if the advice of Prof. Schurman with regard to the missionary work necessary to be done in the Philippines be heeded. We must not NEWS SERVICE:-Full Associated Press Night Report, covering the globe; from 18,500 to 28,000 wired words daily. attempt to give the natives too many kinds of religion at once or they will fly the track and refuse to accept any sert of salvation. One who knows how confusing the various creeds are those of us who were born in their very midst will readily understand the difficulties that Filipinos will undergo in grasping the difference between the Hard-shell Baptists, the Presbyterians, the Methodists, the Universalists, the Episcopalians, the United Brethren, the Congregationalists, the Catholics, the Swedenborgians, the Campbellites, Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cor-nell University and chairman of the the Seventh-Day Adventists, the Uni-United States Commission to the Philtarians, and the many other church orippines, in an article published in the ganizations which are pointing the way New York Independent, entitled "Our to everlasting life over a different road. Duty in the Philippines," expresses the with all the roads, no doubt, equally opinion that missionaries are needed in good. Just what brand is best for our the islands, and the hope that they new wards The Times would not undertake to say for any amount of money, but any good and stable variety will be sent there in large numbers. There is undoubtedly, as he declares, plenty of work for missionaries to do, will fill the bill and help in solving the and his hope as to the sending of large problem we now have in hand. numbers of them there to do the work us be careful not to mix up the minds

here is no occasion for the least anx-

ety on our part as to the outcome. The

State Department evidently takes this

view of the matter, as Secretary Hay is not walking the floor nor losing any

great amount of sleep in consequence

of the seizures.

By voting bonds to the amount of \$4,550,000, San Francisco enters upon a scheme of improvement which should serve to make the California metropolis the most famous in the world. Philippines, is not only not likely to The scheme is to continue the park improvements there all the way from the Golden Gate to the center of the cityin other words, there is to be a park the width of an entire city block from The difficulty in the way of the full Market street to the Cliff House. 'As will readily be seen, this will give San Francisco a park scheme more gorgeous the delicate question will at once and extensive, as well as more unique than can be boasted by any other city in the world. The magnitude of the ippines, which of the several religious majority for the bonds not only shows great public spirit, but that San Francisco is in an immensely prosperous conthis question will lead to the shedding dition-had it not been, we may be sure that the bonds would have failed to there will be no serious discussion of it. The impracticability of the propcarry. The people of the State rejoice to see the chief city of the commonwealth emerging from the bog of silurianism, and tender their congratulations thereat.

of the Filipinos too much with intricate

The advertiser who fails to secure publicity for his wares and himself in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, will be missing a golden opportunity. The edition will be an enormous one, and it will be disseminated to the very ends of the earth. The Times has become famous for the beauty and completeness of its special issues, and the great paper to be turned out of this establishment on the first day of the last year of the nineteenth century will be up to the same high standard heretofore attained-in fact, the big Midwinter Number, so soon to be printed, will reach high-water mark and slop a trifle over the edges of the point previously reached. No enterprising merchant or manufacturer in Southern California could afford to overlook this matchless issue of a great newspaper. No further advertising can be accommodated in the Midwinter

While the Boers are taking falls out of the British, the glanders is taking falls out of the horses in the ranks of both combatants, although the dispatches state that the disease is likely to spread with greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies. here appear to be numerous unforeseen conditions presenting themselves in South Africa which make the problem in hand something that it may take much more time to work out than was at first anticipated. The world will rejoice when the end of slaughter has been reached, and an honorable peace restored in a land which is now undergoing so much suffering and destruction.

Vermont has distinguished herself by sending to the United States Senate a gentleman who has the most unique lay-out of hair in that august bedy. Mr. Ross of Vermont has whiskers that are said to hang on his chin like a hirsute waterfall, which reminds the Southern Senators of the stringy moas that hangs to the trees in Florida. We felt confident that, sconer or later, some State in this glorious Union would be found able to send a man to fill the hairy chasm so long occupied by Mr. Peffer of Kansas, who is famous in several continents for an abnormal growth of the stuff that woos the winds of heaven. Mr. Ross of Vermont has whiskers that

still continues to assert that the United States has seized the Philippines with malice aforethought, and in utter disregard of the "consent of the governed." As the Tagalo tribe, under the domination of Aguinaldo, is doing all the fighting and all the complaining about our proceedings there, one finds it difficult to understand how the kickers know that those who are to be governed in the Philippines do not consent to our

government. The Director of the Mint says that the present stringency in the money market is caused by over-speculation. Col. Bryan, of course, says that it is caused by our failure to coin all the silver in sight and as many other carloads and trainloads as can be dug from the bosom of Mother Earth. There is one of these individuals who cannot be convinced that he is not right, and

Bryan and Hogg have captured a panther and as they already had the Tammany tiger corraled, other things failing, they will be able to start a do until he can.

called to this matter, officially, and able at the circus which the Popocrats are going to have next summer.

> The military strategists who infest the London newspaper offices continue to pick flaws in the conduct of the war in South Africa. It is a pity that these eminent military experts do not go to the front where their bountiful talents might be utilized, or else where the critics might get shot.

We have a sneaking notion that the hoped-for trouble between Great Britain and this country, which France is said to be looking forward to, will not materialize. But then this is not the first time that our friends in France have leaned upon a broken reed.

In the giving of presents between the people of the United States and Europe, while we regret to note that this country got the worst of it, it is something know that the people over here had money to spend in remembering their

We trust some one will be able to hold the bloodthirsty Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota until he cools off. He threatens violence and may yet have to be hauled off in the hurry-up wagon. Please, good Dakotans, look after your man Pettigrew!

The suggestion that "Billy" Mason of Illinois is just the man to lead the Fenians, when they start out to raid Canada, is a good one. Now let William spare his blushes long enough to show the fighting mettle he is made of.

Winston Churchill's escape would be more thrilling had the Boers not shown that he was welcome to go whenever he got ready. It is a shame to destroy such a fine opportunity for man to reap a great wad of glory.

That planetary hoodoo which the Hindoos of Bombay have discovered does not appear to be working very well for the Filipinos. It seems hardly right for a hoodoo to be partial in this

Resolutions of sympathy for the Boers may be all right, but to us this looks like a time when the firing of blank cartridges is something that might as well be dispensed with.

The fact that the British government has sent a ship to this country to load with 3,000,000 pounds of canned meats shows where our rake-off comes in, with great distinctness.

Now that Gen. Leonard Wood has his eagle eye on those Cuban prisons, we may depend upon it that a reform will be worked with the utmost dispatch. When there is a sure-enough raid

made on Canada, there will be but mighty little preliminary stuff in the newspapers about it. Gen. Wheaton continues to Lawtonize

the Filipinos with neatness and dispatch.

Our police department seems to be between hay and grass.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The LOS ANGELES THEATER. The James-Kidder-Hanford Company repeated "The Rivals" at this theater last night, and will give a final presentation of their very sumptuous production of "The Winter's Tale" this evening. This great play, which was never presented to a Los Angeles audience until this week, is an attraction of such moment as to deserve the attention of those theater-goers who demand the best, or they will none of it. "The Winter's Tale" reaches close to high-water mark, as presented by this company. James-Kidder-Hanford Company re-peated "The Rivals" at this theater company.

SONG OF THE CARLISLE INDIANS.

Upon a blithe October day,
All crisp and glowing.
We red men hurry to the fray—
Our-banners blowing! Cur banners blowing!

Keen to outstrip a friendly foe
In manly paces
Upon a bloodless field to show
Victorious faces;
Renewing in our altered life
Past pride of story;
The ancient blood, in modern strife,
Athirst for glory!
The prize of honor doth beguile
Each warrior's heart—Carlisle! Carlisle!

One does not know what he cannot to until he attempts what he believes

THE MAN OF THE WEEK.



GEN. ROBERTS.

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The idol of "Tommy Atkins" and the hero of many a brilliant campaign is Lord Frederick Sleigh Roberts, or, as he is called in many of the poems of Rudyard Kipling, "Our Bobs." It is proposed to give Gen. Roberts the command of the British forces in South Africa, while Gen. Buller will have charge of troops in Natal. Gen. Roberts was born September 30, 1832. At the age of 19, in 1851, he entered the Bengal Artillery, and assisted in the campaign of the John Company. He was then a lieutenant, and worked year after year, simple and undistinguished, till the end of the campaign. His promotions, many of them, have been in recognition of effective services, and advances in rank for wise generalship. He has had charge of some of the most important of British campaigns, and his dispatch to South Africa is looked upon with favor by his large number of admirers. In 1892 he was elevated to the peerage. Through his efforts the British army in India was placed on an excellent footing for offensive and defensive fighting. the peerage. The fensive fighting.

Events in Society.

Communications intended for the society col-ns of The Times must be signed, and must written on only one side of the page. Anony-us announcements of society events, person-etc. and those which, because they are ten on both sides of a page, have to be re-tten, will receive no attention.]

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on South Olive street was the scene of one of the most beautiful and notable weddings of the season yesterday evening, when Miss Helen Fairchild of Los Angeles was married to Nathaniel W. Myrick formerly of Spencer, Mass. The church was crowded to the doors with friends of the two families, and rarely has a more interesting social event taken place in this city. The bride is the sec-ond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fairchild of Burlington avenue, and she has always been a social favorite here. Mr. Myrick is a son of Mrs. Catherine W. Myrick of Spencer, Mass. He is a graduate of David Prouty High

with smilax, which was also banked about the chancel rails. Potted palms and baskets of ferns artistically arranged on the altar, completed the pretty effect. Rev. Charles Spaulding, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiated It was a choral wedding, the music being under the direction of Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop. A chorus, sang by members of the Los Angeles Oratorio Society, rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," as the party entered the church, and during the ceremony Mme. Bishop sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Miss Gerta Hatch sang at the close of the service "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," with organ and harp accompaniment. The bright party included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bundrum, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bundrum, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson, party included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bundrum, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Dick, Mr. and The trees in red and yellow drest—Our colors wearing—Arolaud with million hands our best of skill and daring;
The open skies repeat our mirth—The hills that bore us—All inarticulate tongues of Earth Swell the wild chorus!
If man with Nature owns his kin, Our claim is nearer;
Dearer to her our tawny skin—Our triumphs dearer!
We boast the guerdon of her smile Upon our flag—Carlisle! Carlisle!
You have not read our measure yet—You pale-face brothers;
You thought our sun forever set—Our place another's!
True, our old men in silence mourn The days departed;
By force of numbers overborne, And broken-hearted.
We ask no more than all may claim, Tho' raw beginners—Afair field and an honest game—Cheer for the winners!
Roldly our challenger rings the while On to the goal! Carlisle! Carlisle!
—[Elaine Goodale Eastman in the Independent.

The Plan Won't Work.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] The Morning Searchlight of Redding says: "After Dan is elected the State's reputation could not be injured." It certainly would be difficult to surpass such an atrocity. Perhaps that is why the railroad is so anxious to have him sent to Washington. Its managers fancy that the result of contemplating the swetcacle of Dan Burns seated in the United States Senate chamber would divert the attention of the country from its doings. The plan, however, is to much like that of thleves who conspire to burn down a city in order that they may unmolestedly exercise the privilege of looting to meet with the favor of decent people.

One does not know what he cannot do until he attempts what he believes and the litter and the practing at home the hold in the nature of a christmas entertainment. He will return to school January 3. The guests and the party was in the nature of a christmas entertainment. He will return to school January 3. The guests are a christmas entertainment. He will return to school January 3. The guests are a christmas entertainment. Mrs. Willard J. Doran, Misses Lila Fairchild, Elizabeth Shankland, Sada

Albert Henry Woollacott entertained his young friends yesterday evening at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woollacott. No. 1996 South Hope, street. Mr. Woollacott has recently returned from St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, to spend his holidays at home, and the party was in the nature of a Christmas entertainment. He will return to school January 3. The guests were entertained with games, a Christ-

mas tree and dancing. During the evening delightful music was furnished by the Klaus Orchestra. The rooms were decorated with poinsettlas, carnations, ferns and smilax. Mrs. Woollacott was assisted in entertaining by Misses Weaver, McGrath, Utley and collections of the guests, and decorated with flowers and rugs, for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and decorated with flowers and foliage. Handsome prizes were are re-error are related to the guests, and decorated with flowers and foliage. Handsome prizes were agares. Those present were Mmes. M. Craik, J. P. Yates, C. T. Howland, E. Woollacott, Howard T. Woollacott, Grank J. P. Yates, C. T. Howland, E. Woollacott, Howard T. Woollacott, Grank J. P. Ales, C. T. Howland, E. Woollacott, Kate Moyle, Duque; Mrs. Woollacott, Water Moyle, Duque; Mrs. Woollacott, Water Moyle, Duque; Mrs. Woollacott, Water Moyle, Duque; Mrs. Woollacott, James Utley, Brading T. Woollacott, James Woollacott.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cole enter-

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cole enter-tained informally at dinner yesterday evening at their home on South Hope street. Covers were laid for ten, and the table was handsomely decorated with roses and ferns, the colors being yellow and green.

The residence of Mrs. Adella Van Trees on Witmer street, was the scene of an enjoyable family gathering on Christmas day. The reception and the dining-room were tastefully decorated with smilax and roses. After dinner the evening was passed in music and conversation. Those present were Mrs. Adella Van Trees, Frank S. Van Trees, Mrs. Julia Crawford Van Trees, Mrs. Julia Crawford Van Trees, Mrs. Julia Crawford Van Trees, Mrs. Morton of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luce, Miss Cora Luce and Masters James and Eugene Van Trees.

Dr. George W. Lasher gave a box party at the Orpheum Wednesday evening, followed by supper at Levy's. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taggart, Miss Border, Miss Mary Forman and Dr. Edward M. Pallette. The party was in honor of Miss Border of Illinois, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Taggart, and Miss Forman, who accompanied Miss Border to the Coast for the winter. Coast for the winter.

Miss Mabel Isabelle Elliott Thomson and Jackson Tweedy, both of Liberty district, were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the lome of the bride's sister, Miss Andrevna Thomson, on Orange street. Rev. J. C. Fletcher officiated. Edward Tweedy, brother of the groom, assisted as best man, and Miss Thomson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given away by her father, R. R. B. Thomson. Following the service luncheon was served. The parlor, in which the ceremony took place, was decorated with smilax, roses and white ribbons. A canopy was arranged in one corner, under which the briday party stood throughout the service. The bride wore a handsome tailor; made gown of brown material. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy will be at home after January 1 at No. 1132 Orange street. street.

Miss Ollie Ivers gave a violet luncheon Wednesday, after which a box
party at the Los Angeles Theater was
enjoyed. Mrs. Ivers chaperoned the
party. Those present were Adele
Gray, Viola Curtis, Lissie Daniel, Harold Ivers and the hostess.

A quiet wedding took place after the

Mednesday evening prayer-meeting at the Pico Heights Methodist Church, when Elmer M. Young and Miss Amy B. Lehman, both of Burbank, were married by Dr. W. R. Goodwin, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside at No. 501 Temple street.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Earl B. Millar and Miss Millar entertained a few friends informally with a Christmas party yesterday aft-ernoon at their home, corner of Third

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Miss Susie Carpenter gave a dancing party to about forty young friends last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter. No. 1153 West Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shover and daughter of Indianapolis are guests at the Van Nuys Hotel, where they expect to remain for some time.

F. S. Van Trees, one of the leading architects of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Julia Crawford Van Trees, spent Christmas in this

rial offset to the advantage which the Boers possess over their opponents in fighting over ground with every yard of which they are thoroughly familiar. By its means the possibility of mass-By its means the possibility of massing troops at any desired point, or of signaling for withdrawal from dangerous positions will be assured, and maneuvers which would otherwise be impossible in such a campaign, can easily be directed from headquarters. The balloon may be miles away from the spot where it is operated, all the signaling being done from the ground at a spot where the apparatus connected with the balloon is placed. The balloon carries a number of incandescent lamps, which are connected by wire with the appartus below. These lamps are flashed at intervals corresponding to the dots and dashes of the Morse code. On a clear night, the flashes are visible 100 miles away, and in the dry atmosphere of the Cape, it is possible that they may be seen in the flashes are visible 100 miles away, and in the dry atmosphere of the Cape, it is possible that they may be seen much of goldbeater's skin, and the lights are strung one above the other, somewhat in the form of a ladder. The chances of the balloon being hit by the builets of the enemy's sharpshooters are comparatively small, as in ascending to its position it will be darkened, and by the time it commences signaling it will be far out of range. The possibility of accidents, however, has been foreseen, and enough material has been foreseen, and enough material has been to set to the tree in the prossibility of accidents, however, has been foreseen, and enough material has been foreseen, and enough material has been set out by the British governing troops at any desired point, or of possibility of accidents, however, has been foreseen, and enough material has been sent out by the British govern-ment to construct any addition ment to construct any additional num-ber of balloons that may be needed during the campaign

TORPEDO BOATS.

ELECTRICITY TO BE UTILIZED IN THEIR PROPULSION. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1899.-Late developments in the application of the steam turbine principle to torpedo boats and similar vessels lend addi-tional interest to the bold proposal of C. T. Childs to utilize electricity for torpedo boats. Mr. Childs, in dissent from the opinions of many English builders, lays it down as an axiom that a boat lays it down as an axiom that a boat built for torpedo service has to be so specialized as to be unfit for any other duty. He also adds that the seagoing cruising torpedo boat is a sort of anom-alous contrivance, developed out of the struggle for high speed, and is not, struggle for high speed, and is not, properly speaking, a torpedo boat at all. One of Mr. Childs's damaging conclusions against the steam-driven torpedo boat is incontrovertible. He maintains that one of the essentials of an efficient torpedo boat is teat it should be, as nearly as possible, invisible. It is evident that the risk of discovery is much greater if the torpedo boat is emitting smoke, and the smokestack itself will be a more or less conspicuous object. Mr. Childs's own words are: "A steam torpedo attack may be converted into a sort of merry torchlight procession, considerably more dangerous to the attacking party than to the attacked."

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VI.I. WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30,01; at 5 pm. 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 31 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., orth, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Forecasta.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; moderate temperature by Friday noon; north, veering to west winds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Weather condi-ions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rain-

Last twenty- This / Last
four hours, season. Season.
Eureka 25.11 10.02
Red Bluff 9.75 2.52
Sacramento 8.88 3.81
San Francisco 8.67 3.99
Fresno 4.41 1.52
Independence 1.66 61
San Luis Obispo 9.90 1.31
Los Angeles 3.34 .30
San Diego 1.84 1.08
Yuma .58 1.32
San Francisco data: Maximum temperature,
48 deg.; minimum, 37 deg.; mean, 42 deg.
A storm of moderate energy thus far has made its appearance over Washington and Vancouver. Rain is falling from the mouth of the Columbia River northward. The area of high pressure over the Rocky Mountain region will probably move easiward. The pressure has fallen slowly along the coast of California, Indications are more favorable for rain over Central and Northern California than they have been since December 17. The temperature has risen rapidly on the coast of California from Point Concepcion southward to San Diego.
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Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 29:

Northern California: Cloudy Friday; probably rain in central and northern portions; fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; possibly rain along the northern coast; fresh southeasterly winds.

rly winds. Arizona: Fair Friday. San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; robably rain; northerly, changing to south-Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably rain; fresh southeast winds; warmer. The Times' Weather Record.—Obser-vations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

| Decemb | er 28- | . 1 | p.m. | Midn | ight. |
|----------|----------------|------------|-------|------|-------|
| Baromete | r | | 29.65 | | 29.65 |
| Thermon | eter | | 71 | | 55 |
| Humidity | | | 32 | | 58 |
| Weather | | C | lear | 1 | Clear |
| Maximur | n temperature | e, past 24 | | | |
| hours . | | | | | 74 |
| Minimum | temperature | , past 24 | | | |
| hours . | | | | | 54 |
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| Friday, | Dec. 29 | 6:28 | a.m. | 1:37 | p.m. |
| | | 8:06 | p.m. | | |
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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The sanitary district contest at Portersville is still going on. The San Diego Chamber of Commerce is considering the water carnival prop-

osition.

Ranchers about Menifee are frightening coyotes from their chicken roosts by a realistic dummy rancher.

The application of the Redlands Y.W.C.A. to mortgage its property has been granted by the Superior Court.

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The Pomona Progress states that the 120-horse-power pumping plant of the Del Monte Irrigation Company has arrived from the East.

The Lindsay shipments of oranges amounted to eighty-three cars, and there will be thirty or thirty-five-cars of Valencjas next spring.

The Pepper Tree Club filed articles of incorporation at Otay Wednesday. Objects of the club are stated to be social intercourse and athletics.

The McKittrick well is now down over

The McKittrick well is now down over 200 feet, and the same strata are being encountered as were found in the big well on the Kern River Oil Company. cers, were called upon to pay their own wine bills. Thorough investigations will begin today, and if not satisfactory will begin today, and it not satisfactory to both parties may, according to the San Diego Union, result in a libel suit. In line with certain railroad rumors, it is reported that Southern Pacific surveyors are at work a short distance

surveyors are at work a short distance east of Campo, on the old Texas Pacific survey, and moving in the direction of San Diego.

The Brookings Lumber Company shut The Brookings Lumber Company shut The Brookings Lumber Company Snut down their mill at Fredalba Park Sat-urday night for the winter, after hav-ing cut between two and three million feet of lumber during the short season since they began op rations.

It is reported that the Volumnia, the next vessel of the Kosmos line to arrive at San Diego, has taken on over 2000 bags of coffee for trans-shipment by the Santa Fé Railroad. The Kosmos sailed from Valparaiso on the 6th inst.

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A special meeting of the board of directors of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce was called Wednesday to consider the San Francisco Bulletin's repeated story of an alleged banquet at which the guests, who were naval officient of the company o

The San Diego Union again complains that northern towns, and notably Oceanside, have been making San Diego a dumping ground for tramps, until the streets are full of them, and complaints of their acts are numerous.

The San Bernardino Sun says business on the west-bound Santa Fé trains is so brisk that passengers have been compelled to get along without sleeping accommodations, and many have been unable to obtain seats for long dis-

tances.

Streets at Stockton have not been swept for about two months. Street SuperIntendent Rubenstein says that there is no money for use at present, but that a floating indebtedness may be incurred at the beginning of the year, which the law does not now permit.

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The belief is growing that the man who, figuring on promises of the inventor of the new dredger, contracted to dredge Alviso slough at about one-half what the next lowest bidder demanded, will at least lose money on his job. The dredger has twice gone to the bottom of the bay, and at last accounts was there still.

Beatrice Harraden has written to the London Daily Mail from California, taking issue with Olive Schreiner's manifesto to the American people, and expressing amazement that a subject of the Queen should choose this moment to give utterance to ideas calculated to inflame the anti-British party in the United States. Miss Harraden thinks that even if Olive Schreiner believes England to be making a mistake, she should keep her opinion to herself, especially at a time when the friendly feeling between the United States and England is growing in strength.

WILL NOT GO TO JAIL.

EXAMINATION OF EX-BANKER COLE TO BE HELD TODAY. The warrant issued in the United States District Court at Boston for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, former pres-ident of the Globe National Bank of that city, is expected to arrive here this morning, and immediately upon its arrival it will be turned over to the United States Marshal for service, and Cole will soon afterward be actually under arrest. He has been

and Cole will soon afterward be actually under arrest. He has been under guard of two deputy marshals since last Saturday, but he has not been under arrest in the sense that he was a prisoner, although he was virtually one. It has cost the government \$10 per day to thus guard him for the deputy marshals, one of whom is on duty in the day time and the other at night, have been drawing \$5 per day as wages, the marshal having secured special permission from Washington to employ these men.

Just what action the officers will take when the warrant arrives is not yet known. Cole will be taken before United States Commissioner Van Dyke for examination on the charge preferred against him in Boston, but just what turn the proceedings will take even the District-Attorney does not now know. Cole desires to go back to Boston to answer any charge that may be made against him, but in order to have him returned properly there are certain legal formalities which must be complied with by the court officials. Since he was found at the Redondo Hotel by Deputy United States Marshal McCulloch, Cole has given the officers no trouble whatever; in fact, he has done what he could to make the discharge of their duties toward him as pleasant as possible, and the result has been that they have not made their presence felt any more than was necessary. If it can be avoided in any manner Cole will not be confined in jail at all here, the officers being disposed to treat him as well as they can, and a way will be devised to keep him from actual confinement. Whatever may be done by the United States Commissioner, the banker is certain to be placed in the custody of the marshal, who is responsible for him, and if the marshal sees fit to guard him instead of sending him to jail, the court will be satisfied.

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It had been expected that the warrant and other papers in the case would arrive yesterday morning, but the freight wreck on the Santa Fécaused all maii and express matter to be delayed until last night, and then the marshal's office was closed.

[RAILROAD RECORD.1 BURNS SUCCEEDS PERRIS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHANGE.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. R. B. Burns has been appointed chief engineer of the Southern California Railroad, vice Fred T. Perris, who becomes engineer in charge of the Santa Fé oil wells hereafter. Perris has been chief engineer of the Santa Fé in this territory ever since the com-pany entered this field, about fifteen years ago. He had charge of all the construction work when the roads were built.

were built.

Burns has had charge of the Santa Fé Pacific's work in Arizona and New Mexico ever since the Santa Fé got possession of the old Atlantic and Pacific road, with which he was before that time.

The office of the chief engineer will hereafter be in the Bradbury building in this city with the other general offices. Mr. Perris has had headquarters at San Bernardino. Mr. Burns will have charge of all the Santa Fé lines west of Albuquerque to San Francisco. It is part of the plan to center all the general offices of these lines in Los Angeles.

Shipments of oranges on Wednesday were: To Boston, five carloads; Chiococci in Christ Christ Christ Paris and New Mexico Christ Christ Christ Paris and New Mexico Christ Christ Christ Paris and New Mexico Christ Christ Paris and New Mexico Christ Christ Paris Christ Christ Christ Paris Christ Paris P

were: To Boston, five carloads; Chicago, six: Grand Rapids, one: Lima, O., one: New York, three; Omaha, one; racuse, one; Saginaw, one; Toledo, Terre Haute, 1; Utica, 1; total,

wenty-two.

The Santa Fé will run another ex-cursion to San Jacinto on Sunday.

DEMANDS A JURY.

PEOPLE PUT TO INCONVENIENCE IN A BATTERY CASE.

George L. Stephens, the young colored ruffian who has been terrorizing women and children in the southwestern part of the city for several weeks past, was arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday on the charge of battery alleged to have been committed on Mrs. Jessica R. Weller. Hugh J. Crawford, Esq., entered a plea of not guilty for the defendant and denot guilty for the defendant and demanded a jury trial, much to the disgust of the detectives in charge of the case. The offense which the young negro is really alleged to have committed was attempted robbery, but owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case, it was thought best to charge him only with battery. The detectives did not think the prosecution would be put to the inconvenience of a jury trial, otherwise the culprit would probably have been arraigned on a more serious charge. A jury was ordered summoned to try the case January 9. Meanwhile, Stephens will languish in jail, as he is unable to furnish bail.

Did not Touch the Mails.

Postoffice Inspector Flint received message from Santa Paula yesterday morning, informing him that the store n which the postoffice at that place is kept had been entered by burglars the night before. The thieves had gained an entrance to the building by forcing open a rear door. They passed through the postoffice in the place and entered a small jewelry store in front of the place where the mail and stamps are kept. They stole about \$100 worth of jewelry but did not mofest a thing in the postoffice. Under the circumstances no offense against the United States was committed and the inspector has turned his information over to the civil officers of the county.

Petitions in Insolvency. In the United States District Court vesterday Bertha Sandler filed a petiyesterday Bertha Sandler filed a petition in insolvency. In her petition she states that she has resided in this city for more than six months and that her occupation is that of a housewife. Her liabilities are stated to be \$514.99, and she has assets valued at \$2050, which she claims to be exempt. A similar petition has been filed by D. D. Veilleux, whose liabilities are placed at \$1260.19, and his assets at \$1562.



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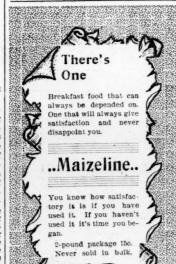


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New silk embroidered Henriettas, 45 inches wide, all wool, fine twill and high finish, two shades of red, three shades of blue, brown, green and black with white silk embroidered polkadots, eath dot being done separately: cream with cream dots; these are the very newest of the new things for fancy waists; the price is \$1.50 the yard.

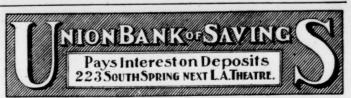
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Men Retained to Be Put on Full Time-Park Funds-Tallyho Ride for Distinguished Visitors Planned.

A Divorced Husband Asks for the Custody of His Four Children, Now Cared for by Their Mother.

Arrested Upon a Charge of Obtaining Money by Fraud-Invalid Pauper to Be Sent Home to Die. Courthouse Notes.

In view of the fact that the parks of the city have exceeded for the first six months of the fiscal year a pro-rata of the apportionment made to the department by the Council, the Park Commission decided yesterday to nake a reduction in the number men employed. Those who are re-tained will be placed on a full-pay ba-sis. Secretary Mendenhall submitted the board a statement of the cond tion of the park funds at the end of the first six months, showing that the department had begun to run behind.

If Hon. Binger Hermann, Commis

If Hon. Binger Hermann, Commis-sioner of the General Land Office, and the party of distinguished visitors who are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon, remain here a sufficient length of time, the Park Commislength of time, the Park Commis-sion will try and arrange a tallyho trip to Griffith Park. It is now be-lieved that the government will seri-ously consider the tender of the park as a national aboretum and plant sta-tion and the city officials are anxious that the eastern party shall have a chance to view for themselves the natural advantages of the location.

Mathias Bender has filed a calm with the City Clerk for \$5000 damages for injuries received in the Third-street tunnel. The demand states that the negligence of the city was in part responsible for the accident.

After supporting her four children.

After supporting her four children r over a year, paying off a mortgage and performing a man's duties about a ranch, Mrs. Mary A. Kidson goes into court to contest an action taken by her divorced husband to secure the of the children. Morris has caused the arrest

of W. H. Broome upon the charge of obtaining money by fraud. ptaining money by fraud. For the first time in many months, xcepting Sundays and holidays, no parriage licenses were issued yester-

Mariase day.

Another invalid pauper is to be returned to the East to die.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] REDUCTION IN PARK FORCE.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS THE CAUSE

OF THE CHANGE.

Statement of the Money Expended by the Different Parks for the First Six Months Presented to the Board. Plans to Entertain Distinguished Visitors by Showing Them Around.

For several months the Board of Park Commissioners has been considering the advisability of placing the employés in the department on a full-pay basis. The men have been working on three-fourths' time in order' to avoid a cut in the number of the force.

The funds allowed by the Council for maintenance of the parks during the present fiscal year were not suf-ficient to admit of placing the entire force on full pay, and even with the three-fourths time arrangement the department has gone slightly behind during the first six months of the year A State law provides that all employes engaged in municipal work shall re-ceive at least \$2 per day for their services, and the manner in which the park force has been retained for the past few months amounts to a practical evasion of the provisions of this

At the meeting of the board yesterday the matter was taken up and given thorough consideration. The main question at issue was whether a large rce of men on three-fourths' time full time. Superintendent Garey re-ported that the park funds were runported that the park funds were run-ning ahead of their aliotiments pro-rated on the time that had etapsed and that even with the three-fourths' time arrangement some cut would have to-be made in the park force. Compis-sioner Clark spoke in favor of the smaller force on a full-time basis. He said that as the funds would not war-rest, the retention of the entire force. sincer Clark spoke in favor of the smaller force on a full-time basis. He said that as the funds would not warrant the retention of the entire force on full time, he believed that a sufficient cut should be made in the number of employes to enable the change to be made. The smaller force would in his opinion be nearly if not quite as efficient if placed on full time. Commissioner Teed expressed himself as reluctant to dismiss any of the men employed in the department. He said that he believed them all to be good mer in their positions, but that anany would find difficulty in securing employment elsewhere if discharged. Commissioner Clark cited instances where employes were not as efficient as they should be and remarked that such men would be no loss to the department. Commissioner Jones made the point that the question was a plain business proposition for the board to consider and that as the law required municipal employes to receive at least \$2 per day, and it was evident that some change would have to be made in any event, he favored making the cut at once. On motion of Commissioner White the board instructed the Park Superintendent to reduce the park force sufficiently to allow of placing the men on full time and yet keep within the limit of the funds allowed the department. The change will necessitate a reduction in the number of men employed from about seventy to fifty-six. The four teams now in service will be retuined.

At Westlake Park the force will be reduced from thirteen, to alove the account of the funder of the property of t

team at \$91, and eight laborers, during

At Eastlake Park about nincteen men have been employed. The new estimate will reduce the force to eleven men, including a foreman, a watchman and six men in the park, and a foreman and two men in the conservatory. The total amount allowed the park for the year was \$10,750, of which \$2750.99 re mained unexpended. The conservatory was allowed \$1350 for the entire year. The expense for the first six months was \$1601.37, leaving a shortage of \$251.37. For the support of the conservatory for the remainder of the year a transfer will have to be made from some of the other funds.

'The amounts apportioned to the general parks, including Prospect, Central, Plaza, St. James and Griffith parks, agregate \$10,830, of which \$259.68 remains unexpended. The force employed will probably be cut from ten to eight men.

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The force employed at Elysian Park and Fremont Gate will have to be reduced from seventeen to thirteen men order to keep within the amount appropriated for labor. The park was allowed \$11,000 at the beginning of the year, of which \$5004.91 remains. The number of men which thee estimates of the superintendent indicate will remain includes a foreman, three men with teams and five laborers for the park, and a foreman and three laborers for Fremont Gate. In addition a foreman and four men will be required in the nursery.

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Hollenbeck Park was apportioned \$4750 at the beginning of the fiscal year. Of this amount \$2169.85 remains unexpended. The force employed will probably be reduced by the dismissal of one man. A foreman and four laborers will be retained.

No change is contemplated in the force employed at Echo Park, the foreman and three men now at work being retained. This park was allotted \$4400 at the beginning of the fiscal year. Only \$1133.75 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$3266.25.

The total amount allowed the park department for the year was \$55,820. During the first six months \$29,102.20 was expended, exceeding the pro rata for the half of the fiscal year by \$1187.20. Early in October Secretary Mendenhall of the park board made a report showing that the parks had run behind for the first three months. Despite this fact the expenses of several of the parks for October and November were higher than they had been for the preceding months. A radical change became necessary in order to keep the department inside of the apportionment. The action taken by the board yesterday is expected to have the desired result.

A TALLY-HO RIDE.

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Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the other members of the distinguished party from Washington, who are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, the natural advantages of Griffith Park as an arboretum and government plant station, the board yesterday instructed Secretary Mendenhail to ascertain if the party would have time to visit the park. If such proves to be the case a special session of the board will be called this morning and arrangements made to take a tally-ho party to the park.

It was not possible to find out yes terday how long a stay the party woul make in the city, and consequently no definite plans have been made for the trip. In order to properly inspect the park, the tally-hos would have to leav park, the taily-nos would have to leave the city in the morning and nearly a whole day would be required for the trip. The members of the board are quite anxious to have the visitors see the natural advantages of the site, as most of them are now convinced that the government will give the matter scrious consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. Commissioner White yesterday informed the board of a proposition made to him to purchase a concession to sell popcorn and peanuts in the parks of the city. While well aware of the need of the department for additional reve-nue, the commissioner expressed him-self as opposed to granting any such request. The other members of the commission expressed similar senti-ments, and it was agreed to drop the matter.

atter. Superintendent Garey will now have new equipage in which to visit the trks in pursuance of his duties as suarks in pursuance of his duties as su-erintendent. A new wagon, for which requisition in the sum of \$20 has een passed by the Council, will be fur-ished by the city, together with the ecessary harness, and Mr. Garey will a authorized to draw \$1.50 per day or the maintenance and wear and ar on two horses, which he must fur-sh himself. The Superintendent was instructed rent about twenty acres in Elysian trk, to an Italian who with

The Superintendent was instructed to rent about twenty acres in Elysian Park, to an Italian who wishes to raise potatoes for a period of six montas. The rent was fixed by the board at \$15. In response to a communication from the Passadena Tournament of Roses Association, asking that the commission furnish a supply of flowers for the carriages of Maj.-Gen. William R. Shafter and party in the coming tournament the board instructed the Superintend ent to do what he could to comply with he request. The communication says hat carnations will be preferred, a hough any kind of flowers will be ac-

cepted.

Secretary Mendenhall was instructed to take every precaution in drawing up the lease, renting certain lands in Griffith Park to Samuel Martin, to insert provisions so that the city would not be embarrassed in any way, if the government wished to accept the tender of Griffith Park.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

THIRD-STREET TUNNEL CASE. Frank Davis, Esa., yesterday filed with the City Clerk a demand on the of the city for \$5000 damages alleged to be due Mathias Bender who was injured in the Third-street tunnel on December 1, 1899. The demand states on December 1, 1899. The demand states that the negligence of the city and of Anthon Swensen, and J. A. Hill, the contractors, is responsible for the injuries sustained by Bender. The City Engmeer has frequently remonstrated with the various contractors and sub-contractors that have been engaged in the work against the careless methods of timbering the tunnel, but as the office has no jurisdiction over the methods employed by the contractors, his remarks have always been in the form of advice. If it be true that the city has no control over the methods of work, there certainly could be but slight foundation for the demand, is the view taken by city officials.

Want a Sidewalk. There was a little flurry in the City ingineer's office yesterday afternoon yer the question of granting a permit On motion of Commissioner White the board instructed the Park Superintendent to reduce the park force sufficiently to allow of placing the men on full time and yet keep within the limit of the funds allowed the department. The change will necessitate a reduction in the number of men employed from about seventy to fifty-six. The four teams now in service will be retained.

At Westlake Park the force will be reduced from thirteen to eleven men, if the roush estimates made yesterday by Superintendent Garey are followed out. The total amount allotted to this park for the fiscal year, to defray the expense of men, teams, supplies, etc., was \$5900, of which there remains a balance of \$5166.10. The balance for the payment of labor demands amounts to \$4112 and the superintendent estimates that this will allow the employment of a foreman at \$75 per month; a watchman at \$57.50; a man with a

Piece that such things had to be done in a regular way. Mr. Pierce thereupon produced a pétition from the property-owners on the street asking that the contractor be granted permission to go ahead, On this showing the matter was arranged, and the contractor will be allowed to preced with the work.

IAT THE COURTHOUSE. STRUGGLE OF A MOTHER.

OPERATES A RANCH AND CARES FOR FOUR CHILDREN.

Says She Has Chopped Wood, Plowed. Planted and Otherwise Labored, and Paid Off a Mortgage. Divorced Husband Seeks Custody of Offspring.

Dave Kidson, a rancher who lived ear Toluca, was granted a divorce by iefault from his wife in June, 1898 Mrs. Kidson was awarded the custody of the children, ranging in age from 6 to 17 years, and Kidson deeded to her interest in a fifteen-acre ranch which was mortgaged for \$1700. Now Kidson claims that his wife is unable to care for the children and he asks

that they be placed in his charge.

Mrs. Kidson, through her attorneys Hester & Ladd, has prepared an answer in which she sets forth that, with her own hands, she has chopped wood, plowed, planted and in various and sundry ways, operated the ranch. In addition she has taken an adjoining ranch to work on shares. She has paid off the mortgage on the ranch and represents that she is prospering. She has sent the children to school continuously until the present term, but she represents that, owing to unpleasant conditions at the school which the children have been attending, she has made arrangements to take them to San Fernando, where she has rented a home. plowed, planted and in various and

home.

The father does not claim to be able to support the children, but says that his father will care for them.

The case will be heard today.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

GOOD THING GOES GLIMMERING. S. D. Morris swore to a complaint yesterday charging W. H. Broome with obtaining money by fraud, and Broome was arrested last evening and placed in the County Jail. Morris says that Broome represented himself to be the owner of the Bisbee Dray and Baggage Company, Bisbee, Ariz. The property was said to be worth \$2550, and to be yielding \$1100 per month in profit, and, to prove this assertion, Broome is said to have shown letters and telegrams from Bisbec which purported to dis-close the thriving condition of the busi-

ness. When Morris was offered a one-third nterest in the transfer company for 850 he jumped at the chance, paying \$800 in cash and signing a note Now the purchaser declares hat Broome's story was false and he nyckes the law to aid him in securing

PASADENA BILLBOARD.

OWNER TRYING TO SAVE IT. D. W. Coyle, a Pasadena billposte: appeared in Judge York's court yes-terday morning with his attorney, W. S. Bennett, to fight the Marshal and Trustees of Pasadena, who threaten to destroy his billboard, at the corner of Marengo avenue and Colorado street. The Board of Trustees on November 7, ordered that the billboard be removed, declaring that it was a menute of public safety and that it was a to public safety and that it was a menace to public safety and that it was a nuisance. This order was modified later, and some changes in construction were ordered. The Marshal now threatens to tear down the structure, and Coyle asks that an injunction be granted to save his property. The case was continued to January 3.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

NOT IN DEMAND YESTERDAY. With the exception of Sundays and olidays, yesterday was the first day n many months upon which no mar riage licenses were issued, but Deputy County Clerk Kuiz expressed no alarm at the slump in the demand, saying that today and tomorrow will equal-ize the deficiency and make the year's total what it should be. For a num-ber of years, it is said, the yearly number of licenses issued has been de creasing until last year it was approximately 1400. The number issued to and including December 28, 1898, was 1361, and to the same date this year, 1362. At this rate last year's record probably will be equaled, but hardly will be excelled. At any rate it would appear that the turning point has been reached and the decrease stopped.

INVALID PAUPER

TO BE SENT HOME TO DIE. Another unfortunate consumptive the arrived in Los Angeles a week a

who arrived in Los Angeles a week a 30 dying with tuberculosis, without fund, and without friends, will be sent to his home in Detroit, Mich., today b, the Associated Charities.

This man, whose name is withheld by the charity organization, has a wite and four children in Detroit, and before he lost his health he owned a home in that city. Having no other means he was compelled to borrow money on historical transfer to the control of the was compelled to borrow money on his property to pay the family living ex penses. Later, when he learned that als case was serious, he placed a second mortgage on the place, and upon the advice of a physician, came to Lo

t pon arriving here he had not funds sufficient to maintain him in comfort, and was sent by Bishop Johnson of the Episcopal Church to the Associat of Charities. That organization has write ten to the Detroit Board of Health a letter similar to the one sent to Chi-ago not long ago, in which characteristics of the local conditions are described. other local conditions are described. Publicity of the contents of these let ters has been requested in order that other unfortunates may be deterred from making the long journey unless they have means sufficient to maintain them here in comfort.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES. COMPTON TRIAL. Argument in the Compton forgery trial will be continued this morning, and it is expected that Deputy District Attorney Mc-Comas will close for the State this afternoon. Attorney Gates, who delivered the opening argument on Wednesday, is counsel for the abstract companies who are interested in the case, and is not employed by the State, is stated

FORECLOSURE. Mrs. Marguerite C. Cook filed a suit in foreclosure yester-day against Mabel S. Bronson and Ber-nice C. Knox, executrices of the will of Eliza A. Knox, for the recovery of \$6640.43, principal and interest on a certain mortgage.

TO SETTLE OWNERSHIP. Emms C. Lattin and B. C. Lattin entered suit yesterday against Ireby Barrow to quiet title to five acres of land in the vicinity of the Cahuenga schoolhouse.

INCORPORATIONS. The Coalinga-Kreyenhagen Oil Company filed articles

A WHITTIER MURDER.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

SANTA FE FREIGHT WRECKED.

NINE CARS FALL FROM A BRIDGE

AND ARE BURNED.

Accident to the Through Train at

Cajon Creek - Brakeman Thrown

Thirty Feet and Hurt but Little.

Narrow Escape of Two Tramps.

Cause Unknown-Loss is Heavy.

Thefts Reported.

T. B. French reported to the police yesterday the theft of his watch and

An overcoat was stolen from J. R. Curdy, of No. 919 East Sixth street. Mrs. F. H. Howard, of No. 1010 outh Olive street, reported the loss a diamond ear-ring.

hain and a trunk check.

of incorporation yesterday. Its principal place of business will be Los Angeles, and its purpose is to carry on the business of producing and selling oil. The capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000, of which \$500 has been actually subscribed. The directors are R. E. Blackburn, Alfred W. Morgan, Fred L. Johnson, George W. Parsons and S. N. Androus.

Articles of incorporation were filed UNKNOWN MAN'S BODY FOUND UNDER A BRIDGE. and S. N. Androus.

Articles of incorporation were filed also by the Randrock Mining Company, the business of which is stated to be the mining and milling of precious ore, and otherwise to carry on general mining operations. The capital stock named is \$200,000, of which \$18,100 has been subscribed. Los Angeles is to be

His Head Had Been Crushed in by a Blow With Some Heavy Instrument, Probably a Club.

been subscribed. Los Angeles is to be the principal place of business, and the directors are Theodore W. Brotherton, Fred D. Hall, T. Willard Brotherton, William A. Lamb and Edward L. Baker. The Body Partly Encased in a Mealsack in Which the Victim is Supposed to Have Been Sleeping.

FIGHTING FEMALES FINED-OTH-ER PETTY CASES. Three young cyprians, Minnie Sher-wood, Hattle Lawrence and Flossie Devine, engaged in a free fight in the The Man Seen Alive Early in the Afternoon-No One Able to Identify Him-Coroner to Investitenderloin district late Wednesday night. Eva Clifton, another woman of the half-world, blew a police whistle. gate Today.

Then the combatants set upon her and were disfiguring her beauty when Of-ficer Wilson appeared on the scene and The bridge over the San Gabriel River, half a mile west of the State Reform School at Whittier, was the scene of a mysterious murder some ficer Wilson appeared on the scene and arrested the entire party for disturbing the peace. In the Police Court yesterday all pleaded guilty, but the abused Clifton woman was allowed to withdraw her plea, and Justice Morgan then discharged her. The others were fined \$5 each.

Charles Goldsmith was given a fortydays' sentence for petty larceny. Goldsmith is a leather carver. He stole a woman's skirt, valued at 50 cents, and had in his possession when arrested a bunch of keys, which led to suspicion that he contemplated burglary. He said he found the keys, and denied intent of using them for an evil purpose. The keys nevertheless accounted in part for the severity of his sentence. Charles Reynolds was condemned to the chain gang ten days for begging. José Galboz and Felix Valdez, two tough-looking Mexican boys, were held to answer to the Superior Court for grand larceny, it being alleged that they robbed William Wichman of a watch, chain, purse and several dollars in money while he was sleeping off agg in Lou Simpson's colored dive.

The charge of assault against W. Foote was dismissed yesterday by Justice Austin, on payment of \$5 costs. arrested the entire party for disturbing time between noon and 5 p.m. yester The body of an unknown man was found under the bridge shortly after 5 o'clock. His head was a mass of wounds. The skull had been of wounds. The skull had crushed in over the right ear there were two large wounds above the forehead. Brains were ing from the wounds and blood was spattered on the grass and leaves for quite a distance around. The body was partially in a sack and there was nothing to indicate that there

had been a struggle.

The discovery was made by a man and, his wife who reside near the place. They had been to Whittier and were returning home when the woman, looking over the side of the bridge as they passed, saw the body in the bed of the river below. Her husband at once stopped his horse and went to where the body lay, but on discovering that the man had met a violent death he did not touch the remains, but went at once to secure assistance. Several men were summoned and the town officers at Whittier were notified. They went to the place, but because they had not notified the Coroner they would not touch the body. Soon afterward Coroner Holland was notified, and a message was also sent to Sheriff Hammel. The Coroner and Sheriff held a consultation and it was decided to notify the deputy sheriff at Whittier to take charge of the body and have it removed to an undertaking establishment in that town. Instructions were also sent to him to search the body to a secretain if possible the identity of the deceased, out for some reason this was not done.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—[Special Correspondence.] Santa Fé train No. 31, the fast through freight which on this division runs several hours ahead of the overland, was wrecked early this morning at Calogo Creek bridge will be received that the carly this morning at Calogo Creek bridge will be received that the carly this morning at Calogo Creek bridge will be received that the carly this morning at Calogo Creek bridge will be received that the carly this morning at Calogo Creek bridge being also burned. The train, which consisted of the engine and thirty feedvily-loaded ears, left Baistow on time and had made only one stop. At the place where the accident happened the grade is one of the carly the carly the carly the carly that the point when the long bridge between the Glen Ellen ranch and Verlamont the eighth car from the engine left the rails and tumbled to the engine le

SANTA CLAUS ACQUITTED

impossible to save the wrecked cars, all of which were consumed. Only a small span of the bridge was burned. Several tramps had narrow escapes from death. One of them, who refused to give his name, and who left the place as soon as the work of the train men had been completed, told Conductor Fuller that he had been riding between the first car that went over the bridge and the one in front of it, and by clinging to the forward car be saved himself from being carried over with the wrecked cars. Another man who gave his name as W. Hunt, who was "dead-heading" it to Los Angeles on the train, was between two of the cars which fell, and as they went over, jumped, but was caught under a falling timber. His left foot was terribly crushed. He was dragged out of the wreck, carried to a place of safety and later was brought to this city and taken to the County Hospital.

What caused the accident is not pos-THE SUNSET CLUB TRIES THE CHILDREN'S PATRON SAINT.
One of the most delightful of the Sunset Club's famous dinners was that partaken of by the members of that organization at Levy's café on Second street last night, the event being made memorable by the placing of Santa Claus on trial before the high court o pital.
What caused the accident is not posthe club, J. S. Slauson, J., presiding hat caused the accident is not posly known. The trainmen stated
a broken wheel on the first car
was derailed was the probable
bear. They also say that the cause
the trave been the dropping of a
the beam to the track in front of Saint Nicholas having been previously indicted as being a public nuisance Saint Nicholas having been previously indicted as being a public nuisance. After a very sumptuous dinner had been disposed of, the court opened its session, a jury was impaneled, and a thorough and searching examination was entered into as to the innocence or guilt of the prisoner at the bar, represented by George H. Stewart. A vast amount of testimony was taken, nearly all of the club's members being called to the witness stand, and after the counsel in the case, represented by J. W. McKinley, Esq., and J. J. Byrne for the prosecution, and F. W. Burnett, Esq., and J. M. Elliott for the defense, had made their pleas, in spite of condicting verdicts, the court decided that Santa Claus was a benefactor of the race, and that the hoary old monarch of holiday land should go free, purged of all blame.

The other officers of the court than those named above were J. O. Koepfil, high sheriff; Homer P. Earl, low clerk; R. H. H. Chapman, female stenographer. The jury consisted of Percy R. Wilson, Esq., Charles Cassett Davis, L. W. Groff, Esq., Charles J. Ellis, Esq., H. W. O'Melveny, Esq., I. B. Newton, Charles F. Holder, Charles T. Parsons, Louis F. Vetter, J. H. Utley, M. D., L. M. Graff, Esq., and L. E. Mosher.

The trial was carried out in the true spirit of the scason, and few mock affairs of this sort were ever the occasion for more merriment and good-na-The wneeds.

The wrecking-crew went to the scene from this city early this morning, and as soon as the fire had been extinguished they began making such repairs as would enable them to reopen the line. The overland was delayed about eight hours, but before noon the passengers on that train were transferred around the wreck to a special train which took them to their destinations. The mail and express matter was sent on late this afternoon when the line was reopened. There are no means of estimating the property loss at present, but it will amount to many thousands of dollars. The wrecking crew is still at work repairing the bridge, but the track over the gap has been relaid, and there will be no further delay of travel on account of the wreck.

Thefts Reported. wrecking-crew went to the scene

Sunsetters rolliering
night.

A large number of the members of
the club were present, and most of the
new members elected at the November
meeting.

BOXING CONTESTS.

TREMBLE KNOCKS REAY OUT WITH A COWARDLY BLOW. The contest between Jim Tremble and Joe Reay at the Athletic Club last night was disappointing to those who like clean boxing and fair sport, and the outcome was unsatisfactory. Reay was knocked out, but it was by foul and cowardly tactics, and in spite of his defeat, Reay showed himself to be the

better boxer.

Tremble heretofore has been fair in the ring, barring his detestable habit of hugging and wrestling, in which he has been encouraged by the substitution of the so-called "clean break" for the second and essential rule in the Queensberry code. But his defeat by Jackson seems to have made Trembl desperate to retrieve his ring reputa-tion, and he evidently went into the ring last night to win by any means. ring last night to win by any means. He needs such a lesson as could be given to him by a short-arm puncher in a genuine Queensberry contest, in which hugging is barred and the hugger may be uppergut in a clinch. Had

given.

The contest should have been awarded to Reay in the fourth round, when Tremble struck him a cowardly blow, deliberately and with cunning premeditation. The gong sounded for the end of the round, the referee called "time," and Reay went to his corner and sat down. Then the timekeepers discovered that they had made a mistake, and one of them called out: "Go on and fight." Tremble, who was passing the timekeepers, heard, this, and turned back, but Reay did not hear it. The referee stepped over to Reay's cor-The referee stepped over to Reay's corner, and Reay stood up, but evidently did not understand what the cause of the confusion was. The referee was explaining to him that time had been called by mixture with more remained to the confusion was. called by mistake, when Tremble sneaked up behind the referee, stepped suddenly out and struck Reay, who did not see him, in the jaw and knocked him down. It was a dastardly trick, and a coward's blow, and the man who dealt that blow cannot be regarded as a fair, game boxer, even conceding his claim that he had a technical right to resume the fight, a claim that is very dublous, as the gong had sounded and the round had been declared ended. The referee should have seen that both boxers understood the situation before permitting a resumption of hostilities, and it was very obvious that Reay did not know a mistake had been made. Reay was knocked down and out by that dastard blow, a fouler blow than any struck below the belt in the heat of a mix up, and it was necessary to give him five minutes to recover. He resumed the contest, however, and fought well to the end.

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Tremble hugged, wrestled and struck in the clinches, and Reay, exasperated, struck him when he hugged, being unable to break away from his bear-like embraces without striking him. Tremble wore Reay out by seizing him around the body and rushing him against the ropes, cursing and abusing him all the time, and finally, in the eighth round he landed three heavy body blows that knocked out as fair and clean a boxer as ever stood in the ring. Tremble won the money, and Reay won the good opinion of every lover of fair play. The result pleased only those who had wagered money on Tremble.

The preliminary was angeontest between Harry Jones and Kid Solomon, in which Jones undertook to knock Solomon out in ten rounds. Solomon has had luck in one or two fights by going at his opponent like a windmill. He tried that on Jones, but Jones was too well up in the game, and he only smiled at the frantic gyrations of Solomon, who tired himself out. Jones pursued Solomon slowly and with set purpose until he caught him in a corner in the fifth round, and then it was all off with the half-breed. Jones showed up in good form again, after many months will be with Kid Williams.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

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COMMITTEE BELIEVES SCHEME WOULD FAIL. At the National Convention of the N.E.A. held in this city last July, a special committee was appointed to look up Congressional and other records and report on the advisability of the establishment of a great national university by the government at Wash-

ington.
School Superintendent J. A. Foshay ceived a report o ee's investigation. The committee re ports adversely on the general prin-ciple "that the government is not alled upon to maintain at the capital a university in the ordinary sense of that term.

Already two gigantic schemes for great universities at the capital have been launched, one by the Catholics and the other by the Methodists, in which millions have been poured from private sources. The latter institution will be exclusively for post-graduate work, and with the others, and the great Smithsonian Institution, multiplication of universities is deemed unnecessary. The committee reported in favor of maintaining a school in Washington for consuls, leading to a life career in the government service, and a plan by which students may have advantage for advanced study and research which will probably include the cooperation of the Smithsonian Institution and universities willing to accept a share of the responsibility. Already two gigantic schemes for

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

GRANTS MADE TO CALIFORNIANS

AT WASHINGTON.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patents were granted to California inventors today as follows: John S. Cox. Escondido, assignor of one-half to J. P. Oleson, Seattle, Wash., platform scales; John T. Davis, as-signor to J. Treadwell, San Francisco, briquet press; Paul R. Hazeltine and W. W. Dodd, Los Angeles, key fast-ener; Robert W. Jessup, assignor of one-half to F. H. Wheelan, San Francisco, separator; Hiram A. Knight, Alameda, bottle stopper; Joseph H. Martin and D. Ormand, Riverside, machine for constructing irrigating and other pipes; William M. McConnaughay, Fresno, assignor to California Seeding Machine Company, raisin seeder; Paul B. Perkins, Los Angeles, compressed-air pump; Lewis E. Poeter, Los Angeles, apparatus for extracting precious metals from ores; Robert M. Pratt, St. Heiena, fruit grader; Rufus A. Simpson, Ferndale, butter-cutting apparatus; Frank H. Snyder and N. C. Hansen, Fresno, raisin-seeding machine; Edward F. Winfield, San Francisco, automatic circuit breaker. Martin and D. Ormand, Riverside, machine; Edward F. Winheld, San Francisco, automatic circuit breaker,
Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, James
Colegrove, Verdugo, \$6; John S. Robbins, Neyhell, \$6. Increase, Frank A.
Noyes, Jr., Rive eide, \$6 to \$10. Mexican war widow, Harriet Bradley,
Grangeville, \$8,

Piano

Chances.

The enormous Christmas business we have had this season has left us with five or six pianos on hand, which will be odd pianos in our present stock.

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[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT

OIL LANDS ARE STILL THE MAIN TOPIC.

Recent Sensational Strikes of Oil Here and at Fullerton Greatly Increase the Value of Oil Property.

The City Council Finally Agrees to the Construction of the Lake Shore Boulevard to Elysian

Land Sharks at Work-Better Street Paving Material Demanded-Imperfect Line-Miscellaneous Building Notes.

There is little to chronicte in the lo-cal real estate market during the past week, the holidays having interfered with trade, and apart from that the attention of most real estate men has been directed to the oil business. In fact, it may be safely asserted that a majority of the real estate dealers in Los Angeles are just now more or less interested in oil land, while some of them have given up the regular line of business altogether.

INCREASED VALUES.

Several big strikes of oil, made during the past week, notably one well near the Baptist College one well near the Baptist College and another in the Fullerton section, have sent prices of oil land bounding skyward. Many who have been wait-ing in the hope of picking up some oil land at less than its market value are now regretting that they did not take more speedy action.

The oil boom has created much extra value on lands in this section. Much of the best oil land is rough and mounnous—such land as would not be usidered worth more than \$5 an acre for pastoral purposes. If the oil ter-ritory could be confined to such land it would be a very nice arrangement for Southern California.

LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Public Works the City Council has finally decided to deny the protest of certain property-owners against the construction of the Lake Shore boule construction of the Lake Shore bouler vard to which protest reference was made last week in this department. The end is not yet, however, as Gen. Last, who was the chief protestant, declares that the boulevard project will be fought in the courts on technical grounds.

A description of the proposed boule vard, with a map, was published in this department several months ago. Briefly stated, the course of the boule-vard is from Agricultural Park along Figueroa street to Second street and thence past Echo Park to Elysian Park thence past Echo Park to Engsian rana and Griffith Park. In course of time the boulevard may be extended to Pasadena by way of Eagle Rock Valley. Trees will be planted uniformly for the whole distance after plans to be whole distance after plans to be adopted by a committee of citizens. It is proposed to call a meeting of property-owners at an early date. The ne movers in the project have been D. W. Stewart, Thomas Hughes, Strasburg and J. G. A. Lampadius.

SAN DIEGO. Reports continue to come from San Diego of increasing activity in the real estate market—there. This activity is largely based on the belief that an imrtant deal is under way in connection with the Coronado Peninsula. . Many

sales of property have been made dur ing the past couple of weeks at good round prices. San Diego has waited a long time for the revival of real estate values and with the increasing prospects of oriental trade as well as the solid developments that have been made in the back country there should be legitimate ground for an advance. LAND SHARKS.

The local United States land office has exposed a swindle by which some sharpers have been fleecing credulous people under pretense of locating them on the Alamitos and Cerritos ranches, which they said would soon be thrown open to settlers by the government. These land sharks proceeded to notify ranchers throughout the region that a payment of \$7.50 from each would pay for all litigation and would insure to each the chance to prove up on 160 acres of land. It is said that on this showing many hundreds of dol-The local United States land office acres of land. It is said that on this showing many hundreds of dollars were paid. The local land office began to receive inquiries from Newport, Long Beach, Alamitos and elsewhere as to the time when the Alamitos, Cerritos and San Joaquin ranches would be thrown open. Of course there was no foundation for this movement. The ranches have been fully confirmed by the United States government and have been patented.

STREET GRADING MATERIAL. The City Council will probably soon be called upon to pass some general specifications regarding the material be used in grading the streets of e city. The present methods are not to be used in grading the streets of, the city. The present methods are not altogether satisfactory to Street Superintendent Drain, and he has suggested to individual members of the Council the advisability of demanding that all future improvement work on the surface of streets be done with decomposed granite.

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The street superintendent is undoubtedly right. The gravel used here is a wholly unsatisfactory article, consisting largely of clay, which becomes a putty-like mass after it is torn up by heavy travel following a rain. The superiority of decomposed granite may be easily seen by inspecting Kensington Drive, on Angeleno Heights, which is paved with that material.

The City Engineer has also called attention to the injustice of allowing corporations to cut up and spoil the paved streets. In his report he says:

"In the matter of city pavements, the hipiect is so bound up with the invariable practice of cutting trench lines through them for all sorts of purposes that it seems to me true either that we

able practice of cutting trench lines through them for all sorts of purposes that it seems to me true either that we should stop putting down as fine and expensive pavements as the concretebase asphalt, or introduce great conduits through the business streets for pipes, wires and ways. There is no question that asphalt is the ideal pavement, if well built and cleaned, and then left alone, so far as cutting into it is concerned. It is an expensive pavement, and not easily or well patched. The vitrified-brick pavement can be patched, is more durable, is not so smooth or sanitary, but will last longer, and if we are going to keep cutting into the streets, ought to be used. It is not fair to the men who pay for the pavements to insist upon such ideal construction, and then allow the public or corporations or the city itself to break it to pieces inside of three years."

trade exchange has the following a matter of interest to builders: "The trouble from incomplete slaking

of lime is that minute particles covered with a hard surface do not become penetrated with water. and go into the wall in a solid condition. This live lime is soon affected by the moisture in the walls, and when the process of slaking sets in, the resuit is something like upheaval, which breaks the surface of the walls, injures decorations, and destroys colors. Four weeks is not an unreasonably long time for plaster to undergo slaking. It is doubtful, however, whether some of it is actually slaked four days, and the appearance of the walls in four-fifths of the buildings one enters amply evinces the character of the results."

BUILDING NOTES.

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Among the contracts noted in the Builder and Contractor as having been let are the following:

A two-story frame tenement house containing four six-room flats, to be built on the west side of Hill street, near Eighth, for Dan Cunningham.

A three-story and basement brick building, on the east side of Broadway, just south of First street.

A residence for Charles C. L. Leslie, to be built on the west side of Garland avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The estimated cost of the building is \$7500.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

V. Peyton, two-story brick veneered

tendent of Buildings:
V. Peyton, two-story brick veneered stable, northwest corner of Ninth and Westlake avenue, \$4000.
Mrs. Cora B. Glifillen, to move a two-story frame building to rear, and erect a three-story frame building in front, at 210 West Tenth street, \$10,000.

THE PACIFIC, OLD AND NEW.

ONCE A FAR-OFF SEA, NOW HIGHWAY OF COMMERCE. HIGHWAY OF COMMERCE.

[Boston Globe:] We used to look upon the Pacific as a far-off sea, containing many islands and strange peoples, whose manners and customs were always interesting to read about. It was to the earth's waters what Africa was to the land—a vast, dark and largely unexplored ocean, clothed in the common mind with much the stillness. on mind with much the stillness

Flow vast has been the transformation within the past fifty years. This once practically untraveled and unexplored ocean is now traversed by scores of steamship lines, one of which alone has eighty-three steamships. Numerous coast towns, once never dreamed of, have sprung up as if by magic. The children in the geography class have now to stammer over such names as Yukon, Vladivostok, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Tacoma, Seattle and those of a score or more of other flourishing settlements that, in their fathers' days had no existence.

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From being a quiet nation engaged in home affairs, we seem to have suddenly waked up to our high calling and destiny through the almost bewildering changes that came to the country through the wonderful deeds of 1898. The United States now governs 89,000.000 of people scattered over a whole hemisphere. Our quickening hand is upon the Philippine group, 1500 in number. The Ladrone and Sandawich and Samoan group feel the pulse of the great republic, and our civilization has gone forth amid the distant isles of the once dormant Pacific. Yet all this has come about without a war of conquest, It has fallen to us as if in fulfillment of It has fallen to us as if in fulfillment of

come about without a war of conquest. It has fallen to us as if in fulfillment of manifest destiny.

We all remember President McKin-ley's orders to Dewey on April 26, 1898: "Capture or destroy the Spanish fleet," to which the great admiral promptly responded: "I will wipe it from the ocean." Inside of three days he had "done the trick" that fulfilled his promise. What remained of the Spanish flag in other parts was soon blown from the seas. It was then that the sun of medievalism began to set. With the "passing of Spain" began a new era. The once dismal Pacific was lighted up and a future of almost incredible grandeur was foreshadowed. Soon electric cables will connect its chief islands on their way to China and Japan, while the other half of the waters of the earth will cease to be almost bare of the world's ships. The way is being prepared for the resurrection of the Far East. The twentieth century is preparing for its destiny.

Commerce is the road to civilization. Hawaii and the Philippines are capable of supplying a large portion of the tropical fruits and sugar consumed in the United States. The annual importations of tropical products into this country amount on the average to about \$250,000,000. The Philippines

portations of tropical products into this country amount on the average to about \$250,000,000. The Philippines abound in all manner of undeveloped wealth—in tropical fruits, gums, dyewoods, tobacco, coffee, spices, cabinet woods, hemp and possibly in valuable minerals. What the natives formerly purchased was from Spain. Soon they will consume far more, and we are logically the people from whom they will purchase. The Philippines imported from Spain in 1896 agricultural and manufactured goods to the amount of \$8,000,000. What may they not purchase after they have learned to have full confidence in us?

The Pacific is to be no longer an untraveled highway. On its bosom a new

traveled highway. On its bosom a new era of commerce is to have its theater. With its vast expanse the coming isth

With its vast expanse the coming isthmian canal is to unite the broad Atlantic, so that Philadelphia, New York and Boston will have a fair chance in Pacific commerce with San Francisco and the flourishing settlements on Puget Sound. How then will the face of commerce have been changed.

In view of our coming role on the Pacific we propose to float eighteen first-class and eighty-one secondary ships in the "zone of danger." Great Britain has eighty first-class ships there, France has fifty and Germany twenty-eight. Ours will certainly be a modest "show of force" for a nation which really has more commercial inwhich really has more commercial in-terests at stake than the whole Euro-pean procession of nations put together

A FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE.

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There are three women in the House of Representatives of Colorado. Mary H: Kinkaid in Ainslee's for January gives this account of the Hon. Frances S. Lee, member from Arapahoe:

"Mrs. Frances S. Lee, who is the youngest of the three women Representatives, was born in Chleago lees than thirty years ago. When eleven years old, she went to Colorado with her parents, who settled in Denver. She was graduated from the West Denver High School and taught for a short time before her marriage to Frank W. Lee, a leader in the Colorado State Federation of Labor. Mrs. Lee is the mother of five children. The youngest was three years old when the campaign of 1938 began. Although her home duties had kept her busy for a number of years, she had been a conscientious student. Through her husband's affiliations she had acquired a wide knowledge of labor conditions. She joined the Colorado Woman's Democratic Club because she felt it to be her duty to do her part as a citizen. She soon gained the friendship of the members, who put her forward as their candidate for the Legislature. Mrs. Lee was slow to accept the honor, for she had heen too much occupied to cultivate the art of public speaking, and she hesitated to assume duties so at variance with her quiet habits. The club had chosen its candidate and the members would not neglect her children, there were members who offered to stay with the baby if necessary. Mrs. Lee was reminded that where there is a will there is always a way. Her name was presented to the Democratic Convention and she was nominated without opposition.

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"Mrs. Lee introduced five bills touching educational and labor questions. None was passed, although each was the subject of earnest debate. With the other women Legislators, Mrs. Lee did much toward the pushing of the reform measures that became laws.

"Mrs. Lee is of medium height and slender form. Her features are delicate and her face shows that she is of a high-strung, sensitive nature. By her womanliness and her gentleness, she won the chivalrous regard of the men who were her colleagues. She was the first woman ever called to the chair of the House during a session of a committee of the whole. The other women members had often presided during the regular discussions, but when Mrs. Lee was asked to take the gavel during the consideration of an important question there was a momentary sensation. The honorable member from Arapahoe blushed and showed some hesitation. Then she ascended the steps leading to the Speaker's stand and took the big chair as if it were her habit. "During the session Mrs. Lee not only managed her house and cared for her children, but she found time to entertain many guests at her home. Once some one suggested that the cares of state must be something of a burden, when added to domestic duties. Mrs. Lee laughingly replied that any one who had the executive ability to run a house and rear several children ought not to find any duties too exacting for her strength."

A CRANKY AUTOMO.

CONSTERNATION CROWDED NEW YORK.

[New York World:] An automobile ran amuck in Fifth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, at been running yet—in circles—had not indignant citizens, in evening and other dress, swarmed upon the mad machine and subdued it by sheer force

Its driver, whom it threw, and who rashly attempted to mount it again, is in the Flower Hospital with a broken leg. "Bike" Policeman Clarkin, who did some marvelous trick riding in avoiding the "devil carriage," is suffer

adid some marvelous trick riding in avoiding the "devil carriage," is suffering from nervous shock.

The weird performances of the "auto" showed the full possibilities of the machine, and also marked the revenge of the horse, for it was a horse which set the horseless carriage wild.

Joseph McLaughlin drives a cab. He views the automobile with suspicion. His chief patrons are members of the Millionaires' Club, at Sixtieth street. He was driving south in Fifth avenue. At Forty-ninth street he saw an automobile, guided by George S. Dugree, bearing down upon him.

The usual signals were interchanged, but one of the drivers mistook port for starboard, and a collision followed. The impact was great. Both drivers were hurled from their seats. McLaughlin's horse was so badly hurt that it was necessary to shoot it.

As Dugree was thrown from the "auto" his hand wrenched the power lever and set it "full speed ahead." At the same instant the shock set the steering gear hard a-port. Like the dog chasing his own tail the horseless carriage, at high speed, ran in mad circles.

Bicycle Policeman Clarkin, pedaling

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Bicycle Policeman Clarkin, pedaling hard from afar, arrived breathless to find himself pursued by the crazy vehicle. He steered out of its orbit, and then went after it.

But the "auto" was not making exact circles. It ran over the curb and struck a fence. The shock reversed the power, and with a bound the carriage flew back again and made an elliptic run up the avenue, almost catching Clarkin, who was unprepared for tactics so surprising.

The crowd grew by hundreds each moment, and sought refuge on stoops. The "auto" had just hit the curb, and headed down town again.

Like one who attempts to seize a runaway horse, Dugree sprang at the thing as it whizzed by him in a semicircle, seized the seat and vaulted almost aboard. His hand was on the lever, when a jolt threw him off His touch had reversed the power and the infernal contrivance promptly stopped, sped backward and ran over him. He lay there helbiess, his leg fractured. The "auto," a sullen dumb, mysterious monster, continued maneuvering in the half light.

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The crowd detected signs of waning power.

"Come or, men" yelled a tall man in evening dress. "We'll down it."

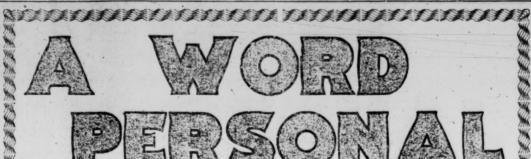
Led by this hero, the crowd seized its wheels and overpowered it. An ambulance carried off Dugree, and Policeman Clarkin carried off the cab driver. McLaughlin, to the East Fifty-first street station and told the sergeant the story.

"All of which being the case," said the man behind the desk, "I cannot see that McLaughlin has committed any crime. Go home."

That automobile, with all the breath and devitry knocked out of it, was wheeled back to its company's stables. A policeman shot the horse. The "auto" was not shot.

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ticulturists are reaping a sad experi-ence all over-the world with trees propagated from cuttings, sprouts, sec-tions of roots instead of the whole stock and from all sources that 60 not involve the building up of a tree uoon its own tap root—the natural and only perfect method of tree propagation. The proper way to secure a perfect apricot orchard, from these premises, its logical in from the pursery, with every is to get it from the nursery, with every tree bearing a typical tap root. Most of the orchardists have done this, but many of them find that they have planted to profitless varieties, and have either to root out their trees and start anew, or transform them by budding or grafting. Time is the great element, anew, or transform them by budding or grafting. Time is the great element, and, if it can be conserved by budding or grafting without loss to the tree-quality, these are the proper methods

It is claimed by many scientific investigators that grafts will stand more adverse weather conditions than buds, and that they will produce a more pro-life bearing top. Great trouble has been experienced from too suddenly checking the growth of the tree by cutting off its branches for grafting. This has made that process of tree formation very unpopular. Just below the point of amputation decay sets in, the shock is felt down to the trunk and the union of the graft is delayed, weakened and the whole plant devitalized until

A Pomona orchardist has apparently solved the problem of grafting apricot trees. His plan is to cut off the limbs to be grafted several weeks before the process is to be applied. When the limb has recovered from the shock of amputation the scion is inserted under the bark a few inches below the old cut, and immediately the decayed or deadened portion is cut down close to the incision and the graft starts at once, vigorously growing into a large and productive top. The Pomona plan is the most sensible and effective way of working over orchard trees ever tried. Their apricot orchards where it has been applied show remarkable results in the vigor and bearing qualities of the trees. As this will be a very important subject within the next few weeks, this department will gather all the information possible upon the new grafting process, and publish it for the consideration of the orchardists.

Bearing Date Trees.

THE New York Tribune prints a long article from a California correspondent which is strangely inaccurate regarding the date palm in this State. Among other things, it is stated that there is but one bearing date tree in the United States, and that it is growing on a ranch near Winters,

date tree in the United States, and that it is growing on a ranch near Winters, Cal. Hundreds of people have eaten fresh dates, from the famous tree at Highland. There is a big tree in bearing in the city of Los Angeles, and hundreds of these paims fruiting more or less perfectly all over Southern California.

It is true that the great majority of the date trees growing in Southern California are fruitless. Many of them bloom, and form upon their racemus thousands of little globular balls, but they do not reach perfection, or even approach the edible quality. They are male trees—and are worthless, except for shade and ornamental purposes. Occasionally a tree of the opposite kind is planted, which at eight or ten years of age begins to bear profusely, the fruit growing rich and well-flavored, but lacking seeds, because crosspollination has not occurred. A tree of this kind is growing at Highland that has a thousand pounds of fruit at this time. Yes, we have the same kind of date trees all over the southern end of the State that Winters boasts of and bearing the same unfertilized racemus.

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Prof. Swingle of the Agricultural Department, during his researches in Dersia and Arabia, discovered that dates are not propagated in those countries from the seed, but from suckers taken from about the roots of the trees. This important discovery has not attracted general attention, but it may have astonishing results in California. It promises that the dream of horticulturists here may be realized. California has climatic and soil conditions closely akin to those of the Persian Gulf, having the same isothermal lines and soil compositions. Prof. Swingle's researches show that the different commercial varieties of dates figurish in diversified localities, some of them in the hottest situations known and others in the cooler localities along the gulf and inland seas. This would give California the opportunity of growing all the choicest kinds as well as the commoner varieties of the Persian Gulf and the Euphrates.

The experiment station at Phoenix has date suckers to give out for experimental purposes, having received several consignments from North Africa, under the direction of Prof. Swingle. It would be well for our fruit growers to secure some of these priants, us 'nev will be an acquisition if Prof. Swingle's discoveries are proven in California.

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The government, through the Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the land-grant colleges, which have been endowed by Congress for the education of the young farmers, and with the different State-aided colleges that have agricultural courses, has gone into the "correspindence school" business. It is asserted on the best of authority that half the people of the United States are occupied in producing from the soil directly, and that three-fourths of the \$600,000,000 annually brought into this country as the balance of trade comes to us as purchase money for our farm products. In yiew of these facts, it is no wonder that some of the States, as, for instance, Missouri, recognizing the importance of agricultural education, have enacted laws calling for instruction in agriculture and horticulture in the common schools. Many of the States are now offering opportunities for teachers in the common schools to receive such special instruction as will fit them for teaching elementary agricultural courses and conducting school gardens. In this educational movement

FRUIT INTERESTS.

Grafting Apricot Trees.

A LONG the line of what was said in last week's Times concerning the Moorpark apricot, and other profitiess varieties of this fruit, some suggestions are offered as to the quickest and best method of making the transformation. The best way to get a good orchard of any kind of fruit is to bud and graft upon the entire root as it develops from the seed. No doubt horticulturists are reaping a sad experience all over-the world with trees propagated from cuttings, sprouts, sector.

The United States is not alone, for the British government Imperial Department of Agriculture for the West Indies work in connection with the central educational authorities in each colony, for the purpose of introducing agriculture fine that the purpose of introducing agriculture fine that the purpose of introducing agriculture for the west Indies work in connection with the central educational authorities in each colony, for the purpose of introducing agriculture fine that the purpose of introducing agriculture for the West Indies work in connection with the central educational authorities in each colony, for the purpose of introducing agriculture fine to Agriculture for the West Indies work in connection with the central educational authorities in each colony, for the purpose of introducing agriculture fine to Agriculture for the West Indies are recently undertaken cooperative work in connection with the central educational authorities in each colony, for the purpose of introducing agriculture for the work in connection with the central educational authorities in a secontly undertaken cooperative work in connection with the central educational authorities in a second work in connection with the central educational authorities in a secontly undertaken co

particularly along special lines, as the budding and pruming of fruit trees, curring tobacco, handling sugar crops, etc.

The United States Department of Agriculture is about to issue a bulictin describing the "Reading Courses in Agriculture," which are maintained in connection with the State and national-endowed colleges. Perhaps the most important of these courses are those in connection with the college of agriculture of Cornell University, New York State having made it a special appropriation of \$25,000 to be use@"in aiding the introduction of nature teaching in common schools and the carrying on of simple agricultural experiments. These rational correspondence courses in agriculture are conducted in exactly the same manner as the private correspondence schools that have recently sprung up all over the country, offering courses in mechanical and literary studies, and which now number their students by hundreds of thousands. Printed lessons on particular subjects, treated in various books, and on farm book-keeping, are sent to the farmers, wherever their names can be obtained. These lesson sheets are designed to bring the subject matter of the books up to date, to describe simple experiments illustrating the subject and suggesting important fundamental facts. Accompanying each set of lessons is a list of questions to be answered. The replies are sent to the superintendent of the reading course at the college, on receipt of which another lesson is malled to the reader. In this way the superintendent keeps in touch with the students, and can exercise some control over his work by witholding advance lesson sheets, until the questions are faithfully and properly answered. In the Pennsylvania State College there are five correspondence courses, namely, crop production, live-stock production, horticulture and floriculture, dairying and domestic economy. Each course consists of seven distinct subjects or books.—[Philadelphia Record.]

Broom-corn Trade.

F. LYONS, a prominent broom-corn broker of Arcola, lectured to the class in farm crops at the University of Illinois December 14 on "The Future of the Broom-corn Industry."

Mr. Lyons said that everything points to a greatly increased accreement. Mr. Lyons said that everything points to a greatly increased acreage of broom corn next year, the seed sellers being unable to supply the large demand. Consequently, he looks for an overproduction of the crop. The world uses but 37,000 tons of brush a year, and the counties of Coles, Douglas, Edgar and Moultrie raise two-thirds of this amount. Mr. Lyons said that broom-corn seed was as valuable for feeding purposes as oats, and he thinks

Uses for Corn Stalks.

HALF a dozen years ago the farmer considered the value of his corn crop to be practically terminated with the husking of the corn. What was left was worth a small sum an

the shortage on the ranges of the West is becoming accentuated, rather than relieved. The terrible experience of last winter has made range men timorous, and this, with the high prices that have prevailed, has encouraged shipping to an unusual extent. As a result, hundreds of range stockmen have reduced their herds to the lowest possible point, some clearing un everything

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Hgh-price! Cattle.

A BUNCH of fourteen Shorthorn cat-tle lately sold in Chicago at \$7 per 1:0 pounds, or about \$115.75 each. They were part of a lot of ninety bought were part of a lot of ninety bought last February at \$4.60 per 100 pounds, at an average weight of 1050 pounds, or \$48.30 each. The price paid was the highest since 1892, and the highest price for October since 1884. Undoubtedly the feeder was well paid for his eight months feeding. Nelson Morris evidently does not intend the farmers shall have all the profit in feeding, however, as he has just bought 1000 head of Kentucky cattle at \$5 per 100 pounds, to be delivered in November. They will go into his export trade, probably. An Indiana farmer has paid \$5.15 per hundred for forty-two head of range steers from North Dakota. They were polled Angus, and weighed 1446 pounds each as an average for the lot of forty-two. Probably a few months feeding on corn and oil cake will make \$7 cattle of them. We believe it is better for the farmer that he should sell his corn in this way than to send it to England to be fed out there in Germany.—[American Cultivator. last February at \$4.60 per 100 pounds, at

Sheep Men to Consolidate.

A DISPATCH from Billings, Mont. can-English syndicate have been in this State all summer and fall traveling all over the large sheep-raising sections, securing options on the best sheep ranches and best-watered land for the purpose of consolidating them into one large company. Already op-tions on nearly 500,000 head of sheep and 500,000 acres of the finest and most

and 500,000 acres of the finest and most fertile sheep-raising land in the State have been obtained.

The representatives of the syndicate in-Montana are Col. E. C. Waters and Edward J. Morrison of Billings, both old, experienced and successful Montana sheepmen. Bert Reiss of New York is counsel and organizer of the company, which will be known as the Montana Con. Sheep and Lamb Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000.—[Rural Press.

THE APIARY. Bees and Honey.

W HEN a colony of bees does not well fill at least five spaces between the combs in the fall, it is better to unite it with another colony, or to divide it between two others. A smaller colony than that will scarcely smaller colony than that will scarcely be able to keep the temperature high enough in the hive during the winter, and if they live at all they will be weak in the spring and cannot do much at honey gathering until the best season of the honey flow is over, while a strong colony would have filled the hive and a super. A writer in the Cable tells of a friend who tried a few years ago to winter seventeen colonies, none of them being very strong or in good condition. Four of them lived, and they were not a source of much profit the next year. If he had united them down to six or eight colonies, all might have lived, and being strong, would have gathered a good amount of much profit where a good amount of much profit where a good amount of much profit and a good amount of much profit and a good amount of much profit where a good amount of much profit where a good amount of much profit and a good amount of much profit where a good and a good a good and a good a good and a good a good a good a good and a good ng, would have gathered a good ount of surplus honey, and possibly amount of surplus honey, and possibly increased to seventeen colonies, and good ones, before another fall. In fact, a strong colony often throws off two swarms, and then the three colonies are each stronger than one that barely lived through the winter, sent out no swarm, and perhaps has only gatherei honey enough for its winter's supply. Five really strong colonies will store more surplus honey than fifteen weak ones, and require less than one-quarter as much care and no feeding.—[American Cultivator. [American Cultivator.

No Pensioners.

T IS amusing to watch a guard bee seize upon an enemy and conquer seize upon an enemy and conquer in its front legs, pitching it and rolling it about, and also stinging it if possible When the invader is made helpless the conquering bee still holds her victhe conquering bee still holds her vic-tim in her forelegs, makes, strenuous efforts to fly with the heavy burden, and, finally succeeding, she rises with her closely-clasped victim, and when at a certain distance from the hive, drops it

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Some times it takes several of the guards to overcome the struggling enemy, and together they push the insect over the porch of the hive.

The bees, if simply wounded, some times succeed in getting back to their own hive, but, being incapacitated for work, they are no longer welcome there, and only meet with repulse from their fellow-colonists, and excludes from their hive, they crawl off somewhere and die, For, in the cooperation of the colony of bees, each has he compained task, either to gather pollen he colony of bees, each has binted task, either to gather pol bring water or honey, or to nurse the young bees or guard the hive, and when unfitted for these tasks and no longer necessary to the welfare of the colony she is turned out to perish.—[Hartford Courant.

SUGAR-BEET NOTES,

ROSS CLARK of Los Alamitos factory is quoted as saying: "No, there will be no increased acreage that of last year. You see, if the shortage on the ranges of the West is becoming accentuated, rather than relieved. The terrible experience of last winter has made range men timorous, and this, with the high prices that have prevailed, has encouraged shipping to an unusual extent. As a result, hundreds of range stockmen have reduced their herds to the lowest possible point, some clearing up everything while others have shipped down to their breading stock, even sending their yearlings to market. Many of these shippers are figuring on buying stock cattle in the spring to replenish their ranges, arguing that it is safer to sell now and avoid all risk of winter loss and then buy back in the spring, even if they have to pay nearly as much as at present for cattle.

With the sheep men it, is different. The high price of wool and the good demand for sheep has encouraged them to hold on to their flocks, and to even increase. As a result, fewer hams were sold for feeders this season, and from best information obtainable, the number of lambs to be fed will not reach 60 per cent. of the number fed last season.

With all the efforts of the range shippers to clean up their herds, however, shipments from the ranges fall far behind last year's movement. This is had had a good crop then, there

only another indication that the greatly discussed shortage is real, not imaginary. It is also remarkable that with the high prices and strong demand so few stockers and feeders fave been sent to the country. This is explained on the part of sheep in the demand for wool, but the only explanation as regards cattle is the shortage and high prices.

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To Fumigate a Poultry House. THE poultry-keeper who white-washes his henhouse four times a year need have no fear of it becom-

ing infested with insect vermin, nor will it be necessary for him to fumigate it, as there will be no insect life to deit, as there will be no insect life to destroy. But the owner of a poultry house that needs fumigation should set about it in the following way: Remove all nests, perches and everything that is portable. Put a pound of sulpnur in an iron pan with some burning coals, in the middle of the house. Then close up the doors, windows and all other openings, and let them remain so for two or three hours. Afterward paint the roosts and nest boxes thoroughly with coal tar, and whitewash the house inside and out with lime. A spraying pump is very useful to get the limewash into the crevices in the roosts and walls, and it is beneficial to add some carbolic acid to the limewash. Once a house is thoroughly freed from vermin it is easy to keep it so by attending to it regularly and taking the precautionary measure of frequent limewashing.—[Kansas Farmer.

Successful Exhibition.

THE outcome of the successful exhibition of the Oakland Poultry Association, the California Collie Club and ciation, the California Collie Club and Pacific Pigeon Club, which has just closed in Oakland, is an effort to unite the poultry interests over the entire State. There are now some fourteen different poultry associations in various parts of the State, each one doing good work in its own locality, but without any State organization or any established relations with the other organizations. The idea was advanced of organizing a State Poultry Association, to be composed of delegates from the various local poultry associations, and to bring about a more complete understanding and harmony of chicken interests of the State.—[Rural Press.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed. J. Herbert, the missing teller of failed Ville Marie Bank, was ar-

ested in Montreal yesterday.

rested in Montreal yesterday.

At Winnipeg, Man., the opposition to the present administration polled a majority of 144 in the total vote cast at the recent Manitou election.

An Indianapolis dispatch says the three-story building on Washington street, occupied by Bronzman Bros., dry goods, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was \$65,000, covered by insurance. by insurance.

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At Melbourne, Victoria, a passenger from Noumea, New Caledonia, where the plague is raging on board the steamer Australian, has been quarantined, and eight others have been placed under surveillance.

The Chicago Tribune says that on December 31, the Sloux City & Northern Railway from Garretson, S. D., to Sloux City will pass from the hands of the co-receiver to the control of the Great Northern Railway.

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A Shanghai cablegram says the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at Peking has telegraphed to the senior Consul here that the decision reached in the matter of extending the foreign settlement has been ratified.

Col. Evans, second in command of the Canadian contingent to South Africa, has just returned to Winnipeg from the Yukon gold region. He says the gold output next year will be heavy, and thawing apparatus is now in use in the gold country.

A Winnipeg special to the St. Paul Dispatch says the Dominion government apparently contemplates building a railway from Great Slave Lake to Chesterfield Inlet, and through the Yukon district. A survey party is now being fitted out and one of the members is in the city.

The gallery of paintings collected by the late Judge Hilton is about to be sold at auction at New York. It is composed of nearly two hundred printings, mostly by modern French artists, and is valued at more than \$500,000. Among the masters represented are Meissonler, Corol d'Aubigny, Gerome,

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A dispatch from New Haven, Ct., says the will of the late Josephus Forbes bequeaths \$460,000 to be divided between St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Ladies' Seamstress Friends' Society, the latter to receive one-third of the estate. St. Paul's Church is directed to erect a chapel on the site where the old Forbes mansion now stands and also to erect a home for aged women.

aged women.

The New York Herald says there is a strong possibility of war between the great life insurance companies with the beginning of the new year. The rebate compact which existed between and which served to bind them together in a community of interest has terminated and has been followed by the abrogation of the agreement between the New York Life and Equitable Life underwhich the same agents acted for both companies within certain territory.

Night Dispatches Condensed. Century medals are now being sold in erlin. They are made of silver, and now symbols appropriate to the New

ir.

fire broke out today in the Krupp
st-steel works at Essen, doing damto the amount, of \$75,000. Many
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valuable models and designs were destroyed.

The National Liberals will introduce in the Prussian Diet a resolution depriving the government and all political officials of their right to vote. Several members of the present Prussian Cabnet favor this reform.

The British Embassy in Berlin authorized a denial of the report that the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught will attend the chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle next month and be created knights.

A bill greatly modifying the present German wine law has been prepared by the government, and will be introduced in the Reichstag soon after that body reassembles. Strong opposition will be made to the measure. It absolutely prohibits gallization, but small German vintners claim this prohibition during poor vintages would ruin them, as rendering all low-grade wines unsalable.

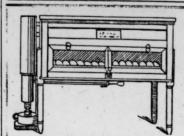
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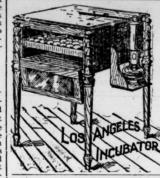
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000,000, will go over to the Northwestern Company in a body. There was opposition among some members of the Covenant Association to the transfer, and the matter is likely to get into the

G. Maxwell Stewart of Vancouver, 3. C., is registered at the Westmin-ter Hotel.

Thomas A. Moore of Santa Barbara is in the city on business. He is at the Van Nuys Hotel. the van Nuys Hotel.

Charles B. Hannah returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he went to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas A. Thacker of New Haven, Ct., and W. L. Thacker of Ojai Valley, are guests at the Van Nuys.

W. H. Seaver, agent of the Win-chester company, has arrived from San Francisco to take in the gun club tour-

Mrs. Charles Cook left for Kansas ity yesterday, in response to a tele ram announcing the serious illness of

er mother. W. F. Sheard and family of Tacoms rrived yesterday and engaged a nents at the Westminster for a of a month in Los Angeles

A. B. Hegewald of Pittsburgh has returned from Arizona, where he is extensively interested in copper mines. He went there to inspect his prop-erties.

J. B. Norris returned yesterday from Spokane, where he had been for several months. He formerly resided there and returned to dispose of his realty before making his home here. J. C. Speed and wife of Chicago arrived yesterday on the overland, and will spend the winter here. They have secured a house on Twenty-seventh street and will later be joined by others of their family. Mr. Speed was formerly clerk of one of the Chicago courts.

Shooting Remains a Mystery.

courts.

Tom Walker will not have to answe for assault with a deadly weapon of the person of Alexander Guesnier, Boyle Heights boy who was wounde in the right shoulder by a ball from a squirrel rifle on November 12. Young Walker was charged with the shooting. He was arrested and had his pre ing. He was arrested and had his pre-liminary examination more than a month ago, but no decision was ren-dered in the case before yesterday, when Justice Morgan dismissed the complaint and discharged the defend-ant. There was not sufficient evidence to warrant presumption of guilt.

Sons of Veterans

The annual inspection of W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, Sons of Vet-erans, was held last night at Odd Fellows' Building, Lieut, James A. Staf-ford of Phil Kearney Camp, No. 7, of Pasadena, being inspecting officer. Capt. Atwood of the Pasadena camp was a visitor.

Lake Superior Iron Traffic.

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CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 28.—The Mathie.

At Galesburg, Ill., by a vote of 17,097 to 76, the Covenant Mutual Life Assoniation of that city yesterday decided to malgamate with the Northwestern life Assurance Company of Chicago.

The Assurance Company of Chicago.

The Mathie Review says that an output of 18,500,000 gross tons of iron ore is to be credited to the Lake Superior region for the year 1899. Official returns from dock managers at all the shipping of 17,391,358 tons, to which will be added 500,000 to 600,000 tons of all-rail shipments. There has been almost a doubling of shipments in four years.



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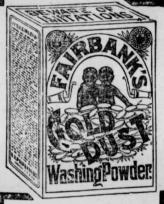
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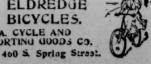
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The fraternal field.

voted largely to installations of of-ficers: Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, installed Tuesday evening, Los Aninstalled Tuesday evening, Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., installed Wednesday evening, West Gate-Lodge, No. 335, last evening, and this evening East Gate Lodge, No. 290, South Gate Lodge, No. 320, and Valle de France Lodge, No. 329, will install.

Among the events of Christmas none were more pleasant with the fraternity than the gathering of Grand Master C. L. Patton and about forty guests at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto, with presents for the fifty inmates. Every male inmate re-

fifty inmates. Every male inmate re-ceived a suit of clothes and each fe-male inmate a dress and other things, while the children were remembered with the many things that make the childish heart glad.

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An common with the custom throughout the United States wherever a commandery of Knights Templars is located, Los Angeles Commandery assembled at the asylum at the Temple Christmas morning, and there responded to the following sentiment: "To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd; may the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful knights wish him on this merry Christmas day." To this the Grand Master sent the following response: "Sir Knights: May He who provides all things, endows you with wisdom and power to illustrate in your lives and conduct the principles taught by Him whose advent we this day commemorate." Speeches were made by a number of the fraters, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies the assemblage repaired to the banquet-room, where light refreshments were partaken of.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, "R.A.M., will have 'installation of officers and confer the Past Master degree on the evening of January 3.

The hail of Hollenbeck Lodge, No.

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The hall of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, at Boyle Heights, was well filled with friends of that lodge on Tuesday evening, the 'occasion being the public installation of the following new officers: H. G. Johnson, W. M.: Fred Leix, S. W.; C. A. Charlton, J. W.; F. Lambourne, Treasurer; J. Will Dick, Secretary: Rev. W. A. Knighten, Chaplain; C. L. Batcheller, S.D.; M. C. Neuner, J.D.; E. A. Meserve, S.S.; L. V. Youngworth, J.S.; E. S. Irvin, Tyler. A social session and dancing followed. The programme included solos by Mrs. Wenger and Miss Mary Chapman, an address by Rev. W. A. Knighten, a solo, "The Holy City," by J. H. Davies, and recitations by C. A. Logan and Tom Barnes.

Order of the Eastern Star,

A T THE session of Los Angeles Chapter, No. 158, last Friday even-ing, in addition to the initiation of four candidates and the dispatch of the regular business, Santa Claus ap-peared and created much merriment by the distribution of presents to the as-semblage.

Odd Fellows.

G RAND MASTER W. A. BONYNGE
Visited Petaluma Lodge, No. 30.
Tuesday evening, Columbia Lodge,
No. 40. at Alameda on Wednesday evening, and last evening a joint meet-ing of Observatory, San José and Scan-dia lodges at San José.

East Side Lodge, No. 325, officiated at the funeral of Fred Daly of Broken Bow Lodge, No. 119, of Nebraska, yes-

the funeral of Fred Daly of Broken Bow Lodge, No. 119, of Nebraska, yesterday afternoon.

There will be a special session of the Grand Lodge in this city Monday evening when, the grand lodge and past grand degrees will be conferred. Grand Secretary George T. Shaw of San Francisco will be present to assist Grand Master Bonynge in the services. F. C. Goudy of Denver, Past Grand Master Bonynge in the services. F. C. Goudy of Denver, Past Grand Master Bonynge in the several lodges. The funeral of B. T. Gove, Past Grand of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, and a prominent member of the Parlarchs Militant and Rebekahs, was one of the largest held under the auspices of the order in some months, and was held Sunday afternoon, the interment being at Rosedale. In addition to a large attendance of the above lodge, the Veteran Odd Fellows, Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, P. M. Canton Orion, No. 12, Stanton Post, G.A.R., Stanton W.R.C., Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R. and Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, were present in a body.

Among other visitors to the local odges the past week are A. Colton of Denver, Colo.; N. J. DuPuy of Jackson, Mich; O. L. Burns of Arcanum, O., and John Thralls of Silver Crescent Lodge, No. 40, Rincon, Colo.

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Lodge. No. 40, Rincon, Colo.

Much interest is centered in the instituting of the new Commercial Lodge in this city Saturday, and it promises to be the most important event in the local history of the order this season.

The Rebekahs,

A NEW lodge was instituted at Westside, Santa Clara county, last week, by State President Helen M. Carpenter, Vice-President Mrs. Carpenter, Vice-President Mrs. C. A. Hoxett and Secretary Mrs. Mary E.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 239, was insti-Jubice Lodge, No. 233, was instituted in San Francisco last week by
Deputy Grand Master W. W. Watson,
assisted by other officers of the State
Assembly. Twenty-five candidates
were initiated and twenty-three charter members were also enrolled.
Paloma Lodge, No. 237, initiated two
candidates last evening.

Knights of Pythias,

and was buried Monday morning at Rosedale, under the auspices of that

dining-room and kitchen in connection will be at the disposal of visiting knights and their families.

G. S. Adolph, D.G.C., and A. T. Anderson of Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, went to Moneta last Friday evening and assisted in conferring the ranks upon two applicants, for the new America Lodge at that place.

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Knights of the Maccauces,

California-Banner Tent, No. 6, received five applications Tuesday evening and will celebrate the advent of the new year with a smoker.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated thirteen candidates and received thirteen new applications Wednesday evening.

J. W. Arbogast, D.S.C., was a Washington Lodge, No. 51, initiated

yisitor and delivered an encouraging speech. This tent will install officers on the evening of January 10.

Information was received Wednesday evening by Record Keeper E. M. Guthrie of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, of the death of A. N. Bruml of that tent at Stockton. He will be buried at Sacramento.

For excellence of reports and general efficient work for the order, E. M. Guthrie, Record Keeper of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, was made the recipient this week of a large solid gold emblematic watch charm from the Supreme Tent, and a box of cigars from the Supreme Record Keeper.

A theater party will be given by Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, at the Orpheum next Friday evening.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Alifornia-Banner Hive, No. 3, is adding new members at every meeting. Three applicants were elected and two applications received at the last meeting. The members are drilling for a public installation to be held in January.

Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, at its regular review yesterday afternoon, had visitors from St. Joseph, Mo., and South Bend, Ind., besides others from South Bend, Ind., besides others from local hives. Six applications were received, five applicants were elected and two were installed, and one card member received. The death of Lady Kendal was reported. This is the second death in the seven years it has been organized. A communication from Supreme Record Keeper, Miss West, states that she will pay an official visit to California early in April. Mrs. Hattie Walker was chosen as installing officer.

Native Sons of the Golden West,

RAND TRUSTEE FRANK SABICHI is organizing a new parlor at San Pedro, having made several visits there lately for the purpose, and will go thither again Sunday. He will go thither again Sunday. He will also institute a new parlor at Santa Ana next week, which has been in process of organization for some time. He was at Santa Paula to assist in the medal distribution on the 15th, and will visit Pomona for the same purpose tomorrow.

Grand Trustee H. R. McNoble and George E. Cates of the Meda. Committee have distributed about 500 medals and certificates to volunteers in San Joaquin county and vicinity.

A circular has been sent out from the Past Presidents' Association asking the secretaries of the parlors throughout the State to send in a list of their past presidents, to whom will be sent circulars setting forth the objects of the new association.

Independent Order of Foresters.

THE total membership of the order at last report was 150,866, of which California has 8821, being the third largest in the United States.

During November 7143 applicants were accepted, of which California fur-

nished 322.

The surplus fund of the order on December 1 was \$3,705,562.92.

Court Temple, No. 510, had initiatory work Tuesday evening.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh, accompanied and assisted by his daughter Mabel, visited Gardena Wednesday evening and instituted a Companion Court in connection with Court Gardena, with about thirty charter members.

dema, with about thirty charter members.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh, Past High Chief Ranger F. M. Parker, High Secretary W. H. Perry, High Treasurer W. E. Reavis and other high court officers will officiate at a public installation of the officers of Court La Flesta, No. 880, next Wednesday evening. The High Court officers will also officiate at a joint installation of the officers of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 582, and Companion Court, No. 152, on the evening of January 12.

High Secretary W. H. Perry will officiate at a joint installation of the officers of Court Norwalk, No. 532, and Companion Court, No. 84, at Norwalk on the evening of January 8.

Knichts of Pythias,

W ILLIAM ZINN, a member of Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, died quite suddenly on Saturday last and was buried Monday morning at Rosedale, under the auspices of that lodge with Los Angeles Company, No. 36, Uniform Rank acting as escort. Rosedale, under the suspice. Rosedale, under the suspice of the lodge with Los Angeles Company. No. 126. Uniform Rank acting as escort.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, struggled with amendments to its bylaws Tuesday evening. The installation of officers of this lodge will occur next Tuesday evening. O. S. Ihrig was elected Master of Finance Tuesday evening, vice L. C. Preston, efficer elect, resigned.

The Pasadena Lodge will keep open house next Monday on the occasion of the Tournament of Roses. The hall, dining-room and kitchen in connection will be at the disposal of visiting knights and their families.

G. S. Adolph, D.G.C., and A. T. Anderson of Gauntlet Logge, No. 129, derson of Gauntlet Logge, No. 129, derson of Gauntlet Logge, No. 129.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

seven candidates at its meeting last

week.

Jefferson Lodge at University had initiatory work last evening.

Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew will officiate at a public installation and entertainment of the lodge at San José next Monday evening. The ceremonies will conclude with a ball.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, entertained its friends with a smoker Wednesday evening. Games and music were the diversions.

Fresno Lodge, No. 91, initiated five candidates Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S.V.P., attended and addressed an open meeting of the Raton Lodge, at Raton, N. M. last week, and from there visited Colfax Lodge, at Springer. She is now at Las Vegas in the interest of the order.

Women of Woodcraft,

NSTALLATION of officer; of Laurustinus Circle, No. 83, will take place next Tuesday evening. There will also be initiation the same even ing. The retiring officers promise some-thing novel in the way of entertainmen on the occasion.

Four candidates have been initiated during the month of December, and one admitted by transfer card.

Royal Arcanum,

NE of the neatest fraternal publications extant has just made its appearance in this city, the organ of the California Grand Council and called the Royal Arcanum Orator. Grand Re-gent S. J. Chappel of this city is the

gent S. J. Chappel of this city is the editor and J. W. Hawk business manager. The first number is well filled with items of interest to the order. The total membership of the order at last report was 191,959, of which California has 1,069. New members received during the three months ending December 1, were 3171, of which number California furnished 87.

Death claims proven during November aggregated 144, of which only two were in California, both of this city.

California Council, No. 1647, initiated one applicant and received two applications Tusday evening. Arrange ments were made for an open meetin, on the evening of January 9. Regen Booth of the Pasadena Council was present and made some interesting remarks.

Dr. LaLande, D.G.R., will institute a

marks.
Dr. LaLande, D.G.R., will institute a new council at Vallejo on January 2, from which place he goes to Sacramento on the 4th to work in the interest of the order. . . .

United Moderns.

OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 90. elected the following officers Tuesday evening: S. F. Henderson, Chancellor; J. F. Manning, P.C.; F. Chancellor; J. F. Manning, P.C.; F. Benjamin, Regent; Margaret Campbell, Orator; Frank Veåsey, Recorder; W. H. Sutch, Financier; Della Olcott, Musician. There were four initiations and twelve applications were received. A wedding, in which two members of Los Angeles Lödige, No. 90, will be united, will occur at Simpson Tabernacle Sunday morning, the members of the order attending in a body. The contracting parties are Charles Ludkey and Miss Hattle Ramsey, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thompson. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served at the home of Miss Louise Bandholt, No. 563½ South Figueroa street.

Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

OS ANGELES LODGE, No. 487, elected the following officers Tues-day evening: Monitor, S. G. Mar-shutz: Assistant Monitor, M. H. Hellman: President, H. W. Frank; Vice man; President, H. W. Frank; Vice-President, Carl Reis; Treasurer, I. L. Lowman; Secretary, Victor Harris; Warden, Myer Mendelsohn; Outside Guardian, I. Shulman; Trustees, Dr. D. W. Edelman, M. C. Adler and John Kahn.

WILL ARRIVE TOADY. HON. BINGER HERMANN ANI

PARTY DUE AT NOON. Hon. Binger Hermann, Comroissioner of the General Land Office, United States Senators Shoup of Idaho and Clark of Wyoming, and Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, will arrive in this city shortly after noon today. The fact of their coming has been known

Companion Court. No. 84, at Norwalk on the evening of January 8.

Foresters of America.

Crand Junior Woodday. The fact of their coming has been known for the menting and will visit Court Santa Ana at Santa Ana this evening.

Tan Council, No. 115, selected the Court Germania, No. 111, last evening and will visit Court Santa Ana at Santa Ana this evening.

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Tan Council, No. 125, elected the Joile Will be fine the council of the party will be while here, are maintained as the representative of this city will attend as the representative of the council of the council of the port of commerce will make their stace of the council will be instituted shortly after the first of January 11, when that council will be present others from this city will attend as the representative of the council of the port of commerce of commerce will make their stace of the council will be instituted as the representative of the council of the port has lost three members of the local councils will be present.

A number of the members of the local councils will be present of the most of which are located in Callfornia, and the proposition of the post and corps commences, when all applicants who hav

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1899.

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST. SMALL SIZES ARE WANTED (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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NEW YORK. Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars of California oranges were sold at auction today, the sale developing a good demand and prices, showing a little higher than yesterday. Small sizes are still wanted, both seedlings and navels, and are largely purchased by peddlers, who are compelled to use California oranges, owing to light supply of foreign fruit. There are now only twelve cars on the track and due for tomorrow's sale, and owing to this light offering and the near approach of New Year's the market should show a further advance. Sales today: Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.35 average, 2.30; fancy, regular sizes, 2.35 (3.65; average, 2.54; choice, regular sizes, 2.40 (2.55; average, 2.54; choice, regular sizes, 2.50 (3.55; average, 2.54; choice, regular sizes, 2.50 (3.55; average, 2.54; choice, regular sizes, 2.55).

Provisions. 1.90@3.15; average, 2.82; small sizes, 2.50 @2.95; average, 2.79; extra fancy sed-lings, regular sizes, 2.15@2.45; average, small sizes, 2.40@2.50; average, fancy, regular sizes, 1.65@2.40; average, 2.10; choice, regular sizes, 1.80 average, 2.38; small sizes, 2.45; peerless, regular sizes, 2.05@2.35; , 2.18; small sizes, 2.35. Thirteen hundred boxes of Florida oranges were sold, of fair quality and condition, 1.60 @3.35. Thirty-two hundred packages of Jamaicas, good cargo, first this week, barrels, 3.05@4.90; box, 1.75@2.85.

A good many jobbers have now stopped handling Jamaicas, and are buying California oranges instead. Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] There was no sale of oranges here today, and the trade are having an opportunity of cleaning up purchases from former sales. weather is warmer than yesterday, and permits shipment of fruit without risk of freezing. There will be no Jamaicas sold tomorrow, and the offerings of Californias will be light. Under the circumstances prices are expected to advance. Small-size fruit is still in good demand, and is selling better pro-portionately than the larger.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK AND INTERIOR BANKS. In discussing the putting of interior bank deposits in New York banks with industrial trust securities, the American Banker says: "Of course there is a considerable balance of in-terior money which is not at the disposal of the interior bank. A por-tion of its reserve is absolutely beyond its control. This, if it were kept at home, would lie idle. In New York it draws 2 per cent., and at Chicago something more. The National bank reports of December 2, 1899, prove that within a year the interior banks have checked out of their New York funds nearly \$70,000,000, and while some porthis fund was diverted from New York in consequence of the Clearing House charge on collections, most it has been withdrawn to be em-

where the inducements are irresistible. It was believed that the trusts would not be large borrowers for some time, he capital secured by the consolida-ion being expected to furnish funds tion being expected to further tender sufficient to keep affairs going for a while. Nevertheless there is a great deal of trust paper offered in the market. It is customary to split loans

COMMERCIAL.

CANNED GOODS. Merchants should keep well informed as to the situation in canned goods. Contracts for next pack are now in order. Peas will be pack are now in order. Feas will be 10 to 15 cents per dozen higher. The American packer says: "Packers' representatives assert that

the cost of canning all articles, including vegetables, fruits and fish will be from 10 to 15 per cent. greater than from 10 to 15 per cent. greater than was the case last season. This increase in cost is due to the rise in price on tin, solder and labels above last season. On tin and solder at the present schedule of prices the difference between the cost in 1898 and 1898, it is stater, is fully 35 per cent. There has been a small reduction amounting to 5 per cent. On solder and 10 per cent. on tin since the packing season closed, which it is believed will be restored as soon as packers begin laying in their supplies. The advance in the price of labels is more recent and amounts to 40 per cent. This, it is claimed, is due to the increased cost of paper and higher wages paid to printers.

The cost of labels to the packers prior to the advance was \$2 per 1000. Contracts made now are on the basis of \$2.40 per 1000, and the increase in cost per case on the manufactured article will be from \(\frac{3}{4} \text{c} \text{ to } \text{ Corn futures already contracted for are made on a basis of 70c. per dozen, against 60c. per dozen last year. The few tomatoes futures contracted for show an advance of 15 per cent, and have been taken by Baltimore packers on early fruit.

"Another thing which will have to was the case last season. This in-

fruit.

"Another thing which will have to be considered by packers in making contracts is the charge made by the railroads in their classification of canned goods." Heretofore the goods have been carried as fifth class freight on a schedule of 6c, per case from Syracuse to New York. Under the new schedule the goods will ride as first-class freight, and an addition of 2c per case will be charged."

The list of increased costs is not quite exhausted in the above. Boxes, nails and labor will all cost more money.

'FOREIGN FRUIT. Writing from

London, England, to the California Fruit Grower, Protopazzi Brothers say: The Turkish fig crop for 1899 amounted

The Turkish fig crop for 1899 amounted on the 11th of No-ember to 48,736 camel loads, which will be found to be approximately the exact figure for sthe whole crop. The Turkish fig crop of 1898 was about 13,000 camel loads, compared with an average yield of about 70,000 camel loads.

The total imports of walnuts of the current crop to date, says the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, New York, have been 19,500 bags, including Grenobles. It is impossible to correctly estimate the quantity affoat and under engagement, but it is roughly stated as between 11,000 and 16,000 bags. The French crop, it is reported, is practically finished.

Total shipments of Sultana raisins from Smyrna to October 26, according to mail advices, amounted to 1,110,166 boxes to all points, against 773,544 boxes for the same period in 1898, and 903,729 boxes in 1897. It is reported that the crop is turning out larger than

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Los Angeles, December 28, 1899. There is hardly a quotable change in the whole list of local products. Not usual to change it twice or three times

a week. Prices are firm on all meats and meat products.

Toultry is coming in fairly freely, but a good demand prevents accumulation. Game is scarce, but the demand is so light that the prices remain weak. Fresh fish as scarce. A lot of sea tur-Fresh fish as scarce. A lot of sea tur-tles from Lower California, one weigh-ing 238 pounds, sold at 7 cents per-

Provisions.

BACON—Per Ib., Rex breakfast, 12½; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13; light medium, —, medium, S*s; Gilbert bacon, 9%; Winchester, 11½; 13; 49; r. 11½; 143; .

HAMS — Per Ib., Rex brand, 12½; Gilbert hams, 10½; plenic, 7½; boneless, 10; Winchester, 12½; 413; j. 49; r. 12½; 412¾;
DRY SALT PORK—Per Ib., clear bellies, 8%; 40; short clears, 8¼; 8½; clear backs, 7¼; 8½; .

PICKLED BEEF—Per Ib., insides, 1941; 4½; .

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PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00,
LARD — Per lb., in therees, Rex, pure leaf,
75; Iyory compound, 69; Suetene, 69; special
kettle-rendered leaf lard, 75; Silver Leaf, 75;
White Label, 75.

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SHEEP—Fer head, wethers, 3.50c.

OGS.50; lambs, 2.50c.

POTATCES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to good, 1.15c1.29, Burbanks, choice to fancy.
1.20c1.20; Salmas and Nevada Burbanks, 1.35cc.

ONIONS—Farry Oregon, 2.00; kiln-dried New dad, 2.00c.

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STRAWBERRIES - Fancy, 25@30; common, 53177-3.

RASPBERRIES-22½@25.

APPLES-Per box, 1.5@1.60.

PEARS-Winter Nellis, per box, 1.50.

GRAPES-Per 25-1b. crate, 1.25; Tokay and comichon, 1.76@2.60.

CRANBERRIES-Per bbl. 7.50@9.50.

GUAYAS-Per box, 4.70.

GRAPE FRUIT-Per box, 2.75@3.25.

PERSIMMONS-Per lb., 5610.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS-Per doz., fresh ranch, 27@28; eastern, tandard, 21; extra select, 24.
BUTTER-Fancy Board of Trade creamery, dairy, 46730; Casst creamery, 52½; eastern 1-lb. prints, 25; tub, 2337; tub, 2337; dastern, full cream, 164; Casst rull cream, 134; hacher, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; demestic Swiss, 18417; imported Swiss, 2547; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.0040.50.

Fresh Meats.

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BEEF-Per lb., 64,472.
VEAL-Per lb., 72,488.

MUTTON-Per lb., 75, 1amb, 84.

PORK-Per lb., 75.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.25@3.50; adv Washington, 2.90@3.00; pinks, 3.10@3.25; jmas, 5.50@6.00 Flour and Feedstuffs.

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barley, 21.00; cracked corn. 1.10 per cwt.

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was expected at the commencement of he season. large reals, and prices for the most part advanced, but there were enough experious to make the market irregular. Total sales, has

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Bond List.

Closing Stocks-Actual Sales. LARD — Per lb., in therees, Rex, pure leaf, T25; tyory compound, 649; Suetene, 65%; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 73; Silver Leaf, 73; Methics and Carlottic kettle-rendered leaf lard, 73; Silver Leaf, 73; Methics no fid. 294; Wassah 200; Methics Lasel, 74.

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POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10912c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 99(10): for turkeys, 120(14); geese, 99(10).

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HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 124-604; BEESWAX—Per lb., 24025.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 17 per lb.; culls, 16; kln. 15; calf, 17; bulls, 799.

WOOL—Spring, 698; fall, 496.

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WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1,29.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1,05.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1,456(1.50).

CORN—10.

HAY—Now barley, 11,000 12,50; alfalfa, 9,500; 10,50; loose, 9,009(1),00.

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POTATOES—Per cext., 4,0094,25 for prime steers; 3,009(3,5); lambs, 2,509(2,5).

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to good, 1,164(1.2); burbanks, common to good, 1,164(1.2); burbanks, colour to good, 1,16

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 661,800 shares.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Commercial Advertier's London financial cablegram: Business in the markets here was of very small proportions. Fallures are 'still dreaded, one was announced. But a further 'rise in consols (which rouched 55%, though closing at 99.) and arrival of gold caused a strong tone. Americans are deed rather weak on profit-tiking sales, but the street of the street of the street of the street of the caused a rise and the closing was new York caused a rise and the closing was new York caused a rise and the closing was new York caused a rise and the closing was new York caused a rise and the closing was new York caused a rise and the closing was new York and the street. Dealings, however, were insignificant in volume. Spanish 4s were 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Spanish 4s were 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Spanish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Spanish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Manish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Manish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Spanish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Manish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Spanish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne. Manish street 644, Tindeant in Yourne for the Yourne fo London Financial Market.

New York Money.

Treasury Statement.

London Silver. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Consols, 99%; suver

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT,]

CHICAGO Dec. 28.—Wheat weakened over night, opening 146%, under yesterday's close, at 50% 546%, in the face of the advance on the previous session at Liverpool showed a loss. The flour fusilness was reported anything but satisfactory, and such crop news as was favorable was not enough the other way to buoy up the bull position. The pit was dull and listless throughout, the price cing not around put figures, a condition which naturally encouraged some buying. This, with a little function of the condition of the first property of the condition of the session. May closing 1501 [Jower at 63%. Corn was rather steady, especially for May, this option closing with some appearance of firmness. May closed a shade up at 23% 1523. Provisionally considered the condition of the session of the condition of the session of the condition of the conditi

changed at 16.50. Tin higher, with 2; cents bit and 25.6 asked. Lead unchanged. Speiter unchanged, 4,55%4,65. The brokers' prices for

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Evaporated apples were quiet and unchanged. Demand was moderate and country advices about a expected. State evaporated apples, common, (#68%; prime, 84%7; choice, 74%6%; fancy, 84%2. C-lifernia dried prunes, 24%8 per pound. Apricots, Royal, 124615; Mocorark, 15%16. Peaches, pedied, 20%22; unpeeled, 74%10. Wheat at Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. S.—Very few wheat sales were reported today, and quotations were unchanged, with No. 1 Walla Wella in some demand at 52, and perhaps a shade higher for beavy stocks. Valley, easy at 51952; bluestem, high as 54. Foreign wheat shipments from Portland for the week ending today were 417,492 New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter: Peccints, 183 packages; stronger; western dalry, 22@28. Eggs Receipts, 6571 packages; sterdy; western un graded at mark, 15@20; western, 23, loss off. Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—C. edit certificates, no bids. Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOCL. Dec. 28 -Wheat: Futures Tacoma Wheat Market.
Tacoma, Dec. 28.—Wheat, club, 5

Hops, Hides and Wool.

Copper and Lead. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Copper dull; changed. Lead steady; unchanged. Liverpool Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.-Cotton, uplands,

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—CattleT Recsipts, 1500; steady; native beef steers, 4.75@6.00; cows and heiters, 3.00@4.60; comres, 2.00@4.00; stocass and feeders, 3.50@4.75; corves, 5.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc. 2.50@4.70; logs: Receipts, 350; corts higher; closed weak; heavy, 4.10@4.15; mixed, 4.12; 49.415; high, 4.129;44174; bulle of laics, 4.124;6415. Sheep: Receipts, 220; steady; fair to choice native, 4.25@4.60; fair to choice westerns, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO. Dec. 28.—Cattle: Native steers generally active and steady, inferior kinds slow. Texans firmer and active, cows and canners strong, stockers and feeders steady, good to choice 5.23@5.00; noor to medium, 4.00@5.20; mixed stockers, 2.09@3.80; selected feeders, 4.25@4.75; good to choice cows, 2.59@4.50; hills. 2.50@4.50; calves, 4.00@7.25; fed Texas beeves, 4.13@5.20. Hours: Active, 7@10 cents higher; top, 4.40; closed strong; good clearance; mixed and closed strong; good steepen shigher; top, 4.40; closed strong; good to choice heavy, 4.20@5.00; bulk of sales, 4.25@4.20; Sheep: Good cochoice sheep and lambs, steady; common and medium grades, weak to 10 cents lower; native wethers, 4.20@4.51; lambs, 4.09@5.30; we-tern wethers, 4.20@4.75; western lambs, 4.50@5.8). Receipts: Cattle, 14,00; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 18,000.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat inactive. Barley not quoted. Spot market dull. Oats dull. Hay market quiet. Bran has a steady tone. Bean market quiet and firm. Apples unchanged. Oranges plentiful and easy, the cold weather being against trade. Seedlings are very weak. Lemons are dull and lower. Cranbertles are being offered at 10nd concessions. Potatoes and onions showed no noteworthy changes. Choice sweet 'potatoes are rather scarce. Receibts of Los Angeles vegetables were large and prices for green peas, string beans, etc., were generally weaker. Strictly fancy creamery butter continues firm; other grades are unchanged. Cheese less firm, butter can be market, and this is strengthening easy in the market, and this is strengthening easy. Prices for No. 1 cold-storage Contrain eags.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. [A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washing-

bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 3.00@2.50 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 27½@
85%; milling, 1.00@1.02%;
85%; milling, 1.00%;
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Constitute of the constitute o nes. 1.0073.00; Smyrna figs. 11017; Persian lates. 61267.

Butter—Fancy creamery. 25; seconds, 23@24; ancy dairy, 21@22; seconds, 1820.

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San Francisco Mining Stocks.

| SAN FRANCISCO, D | ec. 28, -The omerat clos |
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| ing quotations for mini | ng stocks today were as |
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| Caledonia 49 | Potosi 2 |
| Challenge Con 11 | Scorpion |
| Chollar 21 | Sag Belcher |
| Con. Cal. & Va145 | Sierra Nevada 4 |
| Crown Point 13 | Standard 240 |
| Exchequer 1 | Union Con 2 |
| Gould & Curry 25 | Utah Con |
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| *Asked. | |
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Receipts. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Receipts: Flour, quarter secks. 6130; Oregon. 14,671; wholt, centals, 6730; Washington. 7400; barley, centals, 4530; cats, centals, 460; Oregon. 450; Washington, 7600; rye, centals, 360; botatoes, sacks, 7553; ontons, sacks, 510; bran, sacks, 205; hay, tons, 200; hides; number, 758; quicksilver, flarks, 126; wine, gallons, 41,690.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Silver bars, 58%; exican dollars, 48@48%; drafts, sight, 12%;

Callboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat steady; May. 1.04%. No sales of barley. Corn, large yellow, 1.05@1.10. Bran, 12.50@13.50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1899.
W H Dutton and Dora Dutton to L J Smith,
ots 305, 307, 306, 311 and 315, Conner's subdi-

lots 303, 307, 306, 311 and 315, Conner support of the control of

English, part lot 168, section D, Rosedale Cemetery, \$75. to same, agreement to care for said lot,

Same to same, agreement to care for said lot, \$175.

Henry H Markham and Mary A Markham to Newton H Cox, part of lot 30, Webster & Stratton's subdivision, \$169.

State to Juan B Fernandez, patent part sec 1.

William Rudge and Angeline J Rudge to H S Tagart, part sec 1, 2 8 14, 8569.

George M Bullock and Elmira H Bullock to W & Morehoead, beginning at northeast corner of land of William Moss on west line of Downey and Puenter coad, etc. 13c0 in center of flume of Walnut Irrigation Company and can south line of land conveyed by Mrs 3 5 Eoyd to T L Gooch, etc. \$3395.

Levy, lot 11, block 4, block 4, block 4, block 4, block 5, block 6, block 7, block 15, block 4, block 7, block 15, block 4, block 15, block 15, block 4, block 15, bloc \$800.
Mrs J C Rice and J C Rice to Ezekiel F Lane, lots 1 and 7, block C, Main-street mact, \$225. \$225. S. Wade to Kate A. Fowler, lot 4. C. W. Smith's subdivision, \$855. George G. Crane and Adeline C. Crane to George Greitmann, lots 8 to 11, block 25, Alosta \$550.

Q. Santa Monica Commercial Company's tract,

Mary Aufdemkamp and husband and Sully M
Coy, by Jerome Harris, commissioner, to W E
Rankin, as triustee, part lots 11 and 12, clock
N, West Los Angeles, \$1995.04.

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sec 18, 3 N 15.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to C A
Smith, reconveyance of trust property.
Same to Nannie Corrales and I A Corrales,
reconveyance of trust property.
Clara R Shatto to James A Anderson Jr, lots
17 and 18, block 22, West End University Addition, \$500. and 18, block 22, West End University countries, \$500.

Mrs Emma Jones and H P Jones to S M Metsilt, lot 11, Chester tract, \$223,93.

Estate of Rosa Haas, deceased, decree of distilution to George W Stimson, lot 20, block 4, lamon & Millard's subdivision; lot 2, Funk's ubdivision; lot 21, block K, S Rendall's subdivision; lot 21, block S, New York tract, and property in San Diego conty. 18. New York tract, and property in San Diego county.
Edward W Forgy and Grace E Forgy to Harry H Turner, lot 4, Waverly tract, 495.
Millie S Lewis, Andrew T Lewis and Maggie Lewis to Statira C Balley, lot 12, block 7, Arcadia tract, \$50.
W N Hamaker to James Bridges, lots 1 and 3, block 3, Kuhrts Bridge tract, \$150.
Estate of Apollonia Huber, deceased, return and account of sale and petition for order confirming sale to E O Wilkinson, part lot 2, block 5, 'cos Angeles Homestead tract.
Henery P Haskin to Jeanette B Haskin, lot 41, Pinney tract, \$10.
J M Elliott and Alice 1 Elliot to E Jennie McCray, lot 14, block H. Fort Hill tract, \$1250.
David B Pyne and Bertha A Pyne to J H McCartner, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 10, Broadacres, \$150 muel B Kingsley and Sarah K Kingsley to Cartner, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 10, Broadacres, \$190, Samuel B Kingsley and Sarah K Kingsley to D L Davenport, lots 8 and 9, block B, Ambrose, Brown, Haley & Messenger's subdivision, \$1200, John Hatch and Catherine M Hatch to George H Clark, lots 22, 23 and 24, block C 10, Young's Action to W Black and Strate W Brown to Violet E Masson, part sec 31, 1 N 10, \$19. Estate of Harvey Clark, deceased, decree of distribution to George Clark and Noah Clark, per 10 to 9, Millerd's subdivision. Juana Lopez de Lazzarevich to Constance M Goytino, lots 27 and 29, Leonis tract, \$10. Total, \$15,829.97.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1899.
John F Pedersen and Matilda Pedersen to William Henry Merrili, 1015 284 and 255, Grides. & Dow's subulvision of Briswalter tract, \$500.
Gariand P Falits and Elite M Falits to D H Clinton, lot 1o?, West Lake Park tract, \$10.
Charles J Fogg to John Freeman, part sec. 14, 18 14, \$1909.
Samuel D McIntyre to John Freeman, part sec. 14, 18 14, \$1909.
M McLellan and Hannah McLeilan to John Freeman, part sec. 14 1 S 14, \$3009.
M McLeilan and Hannah McLeilan to John Freeman, part sec. 14 1 S 14, \$1009.
Mary E Turner to Tommie T Turner, part sec. 31 S 11, \$150.
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Gargines of J E Lawson, insolvent; J E Light, W E Van Siyke, S L Grow, B Ullman and L C Currier by E A Nisbet, commissioner to George W Taylor, part secs. 2 and 12, 3 N 8, \$4050.
Phoenix Development Co to James A An-

C Curtier by E A Nisbet, commissioner to george W Taylor, part sees 2 and 12, 3 N \$, \$4059.

Phoenix Development Co to James A Anderson, Jr, part see 24, 1 N 9, \$1069.

Same to Charles E Stultz, part see 35, 1 N 9, \$10.

Mrs L K Scott and T T Scott to J R Johnson, part see 34, 5 N 12, \$5.

J R Johnston to United States, came, \$1.

Susan Relliv, \$1709.

Naught O Putnam to William H Griffin, part see 18, \$ N 15, \$1600.

Thomas Coates and Emma S Coates to William H Griffin, lots 9 to 12, block A, subdivision No. 1, lands of Azusa Land and Water Co., \$1000.

Helen Godfrey to Thomas Goss \$1 A A A Hubbard, lots 14, 15 to 21, 24 to 27, 25 to 33, block 1, lots 6 to 14, block 2, blocks 4, 5, 15 to 32, block 2, Mullaly's addition; lots 8 C, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R Godfrey to Clipton 1 of the Coates 1 of the Coates 1 of the Coates 1 of the Coates 2, blocks 4, 5, 15 to 18, block 1, lots 6 to 14, block 2, blocks 4, 5, 15 to 19, block 2, Mullaly's addition; lots 8 C, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R Godfrey truet, \$1000. 3. H. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q and R Godfrey ract, \$500. Martha Flynn to Elizabeth A Sanborn, lot Wallace Brow Hull-street subdivision, \$10. John B Proctor and Rosetta M Proctor to E lince Bros' Hull-street subdivision, \$10.

n B Proctor and Rosetta M Proctor to E uth, part sec 12, 1 S 10, \$3300.

[Newton to H J Woolacott, lot 6, block roads, \$2]

P South, part sec 12, 1 S 10, \$3590.

A I Newton to H J Woolacott, lot 6, block 70. Arcadia, \$1.

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FOR SAN DIEGO. de, Italian bark, from London, 37 days

Arrivals and Departures.

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SAN PEDRO — Arrived: Dec. 22, steamer South Coast, Capt. Olsen, from Eureka, with 330,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company; Dec. 23, schooner Sadie, Capt. Smith, from Umpqua, with 316 000 feet of lumber and 102,000 lath for Kerckhoff-Cusner Lumber Company; Dec. 24, steamer Bonita, Capt. Nicholson, from San Francisco, with 21 passengers and 31 tons of freight; steamer Ruth, Capt. Lundquist, from Eureka, with 16,000 ties for L. W. Blinn Lumber Company; steamer Alcazar. Capt. Gunderson, from Greenwood, with 3200 ties for L. W. Blinn Lumber Company; steamer Navarro,

Capt. Jensen, from Eureka, with 9100 ties for San Pedro Lumber Company; Dec. 27. steamer Curocca, Capt. Von Holms, from Guaymas, with 125 tons of salt for Standard Salt Company, and Salt Company, and Louder Company, and Louder Company, and 1,000,000 shingles for Southern California Lumber Company, sehooner Louise, Capt. Rasmussen, from Umpqua, with 384,000 feet of lumber and 105,000 lath for Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company; schooner Endeavor, Capt. Allen, with 717,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company; bec. 28. steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, from Cleone, with 12,300 ties for L. W. Blinn Lumber Company.

THEY PRODUCE BETTER PHOTO-GRAPHS THAN THE X-RAYS. [New York Tribune:] A special dispatch from Philadelphia, December 17, says Prof. George F. Barker of the physical laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, exhibited last week for the first time in America the newly-discovered chemical element radium. by pennsylvania, exhibited last week for the first time in America the newly-discovered chemical element, radium, which seems destined to create a great sitr in the scientific world. Years ago Bequerel found that saits of the rare firmetal uranium possessed the power of throwing off a feeble and invisible rarial diance, like the X-rays. Mmc. Carie in Paris last year isolated from the Boheman mineral pitchblend two other elements that behave in the same manner, she called "poionium" and the other ments that behave in the same manner, she called "poionium" and the other radium." The latter is said to be one unudred thousand times as intense as a tranium in its photographic effect.

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Prof. Barker has been experimenting with the mineral (pitchblend or uranium in the mineral (pitchblend or uranium in the protographic plates on which impressions had been produced by these series of photographic plates on which impressions had been produced by these substances. His procedure has been as follows:

A photographic plate was inclosed in black paper and then covered with yellow paper. After one whole day's exposure to the sunlight no ffect was profe duced. This precaution proved the thoroughness of the protection. Then the various metals and salts were placed upon the paper-covered plate and they produced dark stains.

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The importance of this discovery can hardly be overestimated. The wonderful results of the X-rays, now so useful in surgical diagnosis, can be duplicated by a method much cheaper. Moreover, radium seems to suffer no diminution of energy or loss of weight during the process. In addition to producing an impression on the photographic plate, radium produces phosphorescence and discharges electrified bodies. Thus it will be seen that it possesses all the qualities of the Roentgen rays.

Radium apparently violates one of the fundamental laws of physics, namely, that of the conservation of energy. It does not derive its photographic power from the sunlight nor lose it by expenditure.

MEN OF NOTE.

Adolph von Pichler, the Tyrolese poet, celebrated his eightieth birthday re-

It is understood that Joel Chandler Harris is at work upon a new story, an historical romance of the American revolution.

historical romance of the American revolution.

Ian Maclaren's "Life of Christ" is to be profusely illustrated by color process with pictures especially secured in Palestine and from the great European galleries. The sum of \$10,000 has been paid for the serial rights.

John Sartain's "Reminiscences of a Very Old Man, 1808-1897," which D. Appleton & Co. are soon to publish, promises to be an agreeable melange of art and literature, as the engraver's acquaintances numbered almost as many men of letters as artists.

James M. Barrie has completed the sequel to his "Sentimental Tommy." It is to be called "Tommy and Grizel," and its opening chapters will appear in the January Scribner. Grizel has become a woman and Tommy is celebrated even as the story opens. The action takes place in London.

Rudyard Kipling continues to take himself very seriously as the seer and poet of the empire. The Dally Mail of

ZEROGRAPHY.

IMPROVEMENTS IN OFFICE TYPE-PRINTING TELEGRAPH. [CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1899.-The office type-printing telegraph, which, under the name of "zerograph," was brought out about two years ago, has been greatly improved and simplified. The number of electromagnets required to operate it has been diminished: and this and other minor changes in detail have so increased the possible speed of the instrument that with very little practice, twenty words per minute can steadily maintained. This instru-nt, which has also been considerably lightened, is, in appearance, very much light the ordinary typewriter. The maker of the instrument claims that the effect of capacity resistance and inductance on a long line is mini-mized by the fact that the duration of mized by the fact that the duration of each current impulse is extremely short, viz., less than that of a Morse dot from a Wheatstone automatic. Successful trials are understood to have been made on an iron telegraph wire between Berlin and Frankfort-on-the-Oder, and the machine has been adopted in some of the stations of the Berlin telegraph department. Two of the machines are at present on trial at the general postoffice, in London, and have been worked on the new underground cable from London to Leamington. The machines have also been worked, with success, on a metallic circuit line from Brussels to Antwerp and Ostend, and between Paris and Rouen. The latter line consisted of 100 miles of phosphor bronze, 100 miles of iron wire the remainder underground.

DOLLAR AND A HALF A WEEK.

A PHILADELPHIA COUPLE COM-

A PHILADELPHIA COUPLE COMFORTABLE ON THAT AMOUNT.

[The North American:] Love's young dream for the newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Parkinson, who live at No. 1636 North Mervine street, means the solution of the problem of how to live upon \$1.50 a week. They have been able to dream upon their income for a month past, and their mutual faith and courage is as yet unimpaired.

The hopeful Samuel is employed as an assistant at a butchers at Tenth street and Montgomery avenue. Twice a week Samuel's employer brings down scrapple and sausage from his farm near Doylestown, Bucks county. Samuel's present duties extend over four days each week in helping to sell these country products, and occasionally in diving a wagon. Should trade grow brisker, there is a prospect that Samuel may obtain an increase in wages.

The marriage license by which this domestic venture of the Parkinsons was legally authorized was issued from the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia on October 25 last. Samuel and his bride were married the same day by the Rev. G. Bickley Burns at the latter's home, No. 1332 North Twelfth street. The license reveals the fact that Samuel as years old, and that his bride here.

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| Beef and ham | 18 | ** |
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BALANCE FOR SHOES:

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By careful management of the weekly balance Mrs. Parkinson trusts that at least enough may be saved to provide shoes for Samuel and herself. Car fare and such items are excluded from the present reckonings.

Mrs. Parkinson also says that in the above allowance for food the addition of the two pounds of scrapple each week, which is given to Samuel by his employer, furnishes welcome variety to the bill of fare.

It is the opinion of Samuel's most intimate friends that he deserved to get married, but, while he is sometimes troubled with the thought of what would happen if his wife's grandmother should die, he faces the future for the most part with a serene trust in Providence that could not have been surpassed by Micawber himself.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

[Baltimore American:] St. Paul's Cathedral is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for £95,000 in ten offices.

Five *Countries* in Europe produce more wheat than they can use—Russia, Hungary, Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

Roumania.

It has been computed that £70,000,000 per annum is paid to British shipowners for ocean carriage between
ocean ports.

There are at present about 517,000,000
bread-eaters in the world, nearly eight
times the population of the United
States.

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An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace in London. The total glass area to be covered is about fifteen acres. Women grooms to attend young persons when they ride are a recent London inovation. Propriety gains, and a new occupation is provided for worses.

A number of cases of illness in Ger-

an garrisons are reported, due to spoffed geese and bad potatees. Not a single instance of disease was traced to American meat.

Dynamite was recently used as a detective for a wood thief in Wilson county, Kan. There is a large hole

tective for a wood thief in Wilson county, Kan. There is a large hole in the vicinity that would make a cellar for a new house.

Schliemann's palace, on Philias street in Athens, has been bought by the German government for the use of the German Archaeological Institute. The price paid was \$80,000.

An English authority has estimated that if all the inhabitants of the British Isles should decide to attend church on a given Sunday, 25,000,000 would be crowded out for lack of seating room in the churches.

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Wild boars still abound in some narts of Morocco, one hunting party having lately killed over one hundred in one week near Casablanca.

They are hunted on horseback.

Clay Models for Paris.

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[Kansas City Journal:] Solon Borgium, a Parisian sculptor, has been in South Dakota for the last three months making models in clay of Indians for the Paris Exposition. He found some fine specimens of the American aborigines among the Sloux at the Crow Creek agency, South Dakota, and succeeded in working up half a dozen models.

A Bishop's Joke.

[London Outlook:] This is the latest anecdote about Dr. Randall Davidson, bishop of Winchester: After a recent ecclesiastical function, as the clergy were trooping in to luncheon, one of the most unctuous observed: "Now to put a bridle on our appetites!" "Now to put a bit between my teeth!" retorted the bishop.

I am going to fight the Boer, ha, ha, roared the gallant soldier.

I've been fighting the bore for twenty years, replied the weary journalist, and I haven't conquered him SOUTHERN GALIFORNIA

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PASADENA.

SLIP UP OF ATTEMPTED SPECULA-TION IN SPRINKLING.

Mr. Chambers's Story of the Scheme to Purchase His Contract With the City for One Thousand Dollars. Death of Charles Kunzman-Decision of Court in the Williams Case.

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] "The Light That Falled" is the title of the story of the rattempt to transfer the street-sprink-ling contract awarded by the City Council to J. C. Chambers of River-side. Mr. Chambers, who has been in town two days, returned to River-side this morning, the deal for selling his contract having fallen through. He will pack up, litch up and begin sprinkling the streets of Pasadena in February.

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When the City Trustees awarded the contract to Mr. Chambers over the heads of a lot of Pasadena bidders, there was quite a stir. The former contractor, Mr. Ritzman, kicked up the most dust by declining to sprinkle during the time intervening between the expiration of his contract and the beginning of that of Mr. Chambers, except at an increased price. Thereupon the Superintendent of Streets hurriedly assembled some tanks and the city has been doing its own watering ever since. A great cry was raised by some of the parties interested that the Trustees should have given the job to a Pasadena man, but the Trustees said that the bid of Mr. Chambers was so much more favorable to the city that they had no alternative but to accept it. When it was reported last Tuesday that Mr. Chambers was trying to transfer the contract to Mr. Ritzman, there was another buzz.

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Chambers was trying to transfer the contract to Mr. Ritzman, there was another buzz.

The tale of the Riverside man is that he never thought of backing out or selling his contract till he was approached by an able Pasadena broker, who had the scheme all hatched for him. This gentleman called on Mr. Chambers in Riverside, he says, and made him an offer on behalf of Mr. Ritzman. Mr. Chambers had his household goods partly packed and had bought three teams, but the broker made him a rather glittering proposition and he considered it. He finally agreed to sell the contract to Mr. Ritzman for \$1000 and to throw in the three teams of horses and mules. The broker put up \$100 to bind the trade and Mr. Chambers came to this city to close it. Here he found darkness coming on. The city officials did not smile on the idea of turning over the sprinkling to Mr. Ritzman had found out that the prospects were dubious and failed to shine up to Mr. Chambers on his arrival. The brightness that had shone around the broker's proposition grew dim and failally went out altogether. It was an hese that had shone around the broker's proposition grew dim and finally went out altogether. It was an original scheme for a speculation and there would have been good money in it for the broker if the City Fathers hadn't used the snuffers. MASONIC.

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Past Master Walter Wotkyns installed the officers of Corona Lodge of Free Masons this evening as follows: Ernest in. May, W.M.; Charles W. Bell, S.W.; W.K. Gaylord, J.W.; B. F. Ball, Treasurer; H. W. Hines, Secretary; J. G. Rossiter, S.D.; F. R. Harris, J.D.; J. H. Campbell, S.S.; G. A. Gibbs, J.S.; Rev. William MacCormack, Chaplain; H. H. Klamroth, Marshal.

The officers of Pasadena Lodge were installed as follows: C. W. Buchanan, W.M.; W. B. Clapp, S.W.; Henry Ramel, J.W.; Romaine. Williams, Secretary; Sherman Washburne, Treasurer; W. H. Vedder, S.D.; R. Taylor, J.D.; H. W. Wadsworth, S.S.; O. H. Hayes, J.S.; N. L. Thomson, Tyler.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

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The Better Roads Society has offered special cash prizes for the bicycle division of the New Year's day procession: Five dollars each for best decorated boy's wheel and best decorated girl's wheel; \$3 each to second best; \$2 each to third best. All competitors must be school children.

Charles Kunzman died this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was 62 years of age and had been a resident of Pasadena for fourteen years. The funeral will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Skillen, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

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A rich fossil bed has been found
near South Pasadena by Throop students. Among their discoveries is a
leaf almost identical in size and shape
with those of the native oak. Bones,
headplates and scales have been exhumad.

humed.

A musicale was given at the music room of Hotel Green tonight, with songs by Miss Lotta Green, Mrs. Francis Lewis Horde and Nat M. Brighan, and recitations by Miss Marguerite

Rombaugh.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, for all young men, and Rev. F. W. Woods will address them on the subject, "Be Man."

Man."
Judge Klamroth today announced his decision in the suit of W. T. Willams, Esq., of Los Angeles, against Mrs. F. H. Blumberg for legal services, awarding the plaintiff 125 and costs.

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Maj.-Gen. Shafter has notified the
Tournament committee that he will
arrive in Los Angeles at 7 o'clock next
Monday morning, and will come immediately to Pasadena.

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F. M. Coulter, C. A. Sumner, J. H. Martin, Frank F. Davis and Dr. H. Bert Ellis, all of Los Angeles, will judge the bicycle division of the New Year's day parade.

Achilles Verbeck says he was held up and robbed of 60 cents by a robber on North Marengo avenue last evening. Achilles is a little newsboy.

Ray Elton of South Pasadena, 12 years old, fell over a cliff at the John-son ranch, while hunting wildcats, and broke his left leg just above the knee.

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A tallyho, filled with ladies in Japanese costumes and embellished with chrysanthemums, will represent Hotel La Pintoresca in the Tournament.

Fifty-five new pupils were enrolled in the public schools last month, a gain of fourteen over December, '98.

The valuable prizes for the afternoon sports of Tournament day are exhibited in President Hertel's window.

The delegates to the farmers' con-

The delegates to the farmers' convention will be entertained at Throop Institute on Thursday of next week.

A party of pupils of the Washington School picknicked in Eaton's Cafion today, going up in two hayracks.

Harry Sigel of Los Angeles has leased the Erwine house on North Raymond avenue for the winter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will give a reception on New Year's Five dogs in South Pasadena have fallen victims to the poisoner.

On and after New Year's day, the cycleway will be open all day. Everybody owning a wheel will want to

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POMONA.

FAREWELL TO DOWLING. POMONA, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A farewell supper and reception was tendered Prof. F. M. Dowling at the Christian Church last evening and was largely attended. After the supper Prof. F. H. Hyatt introduced Rev. W. A. Knighten of Los Angeles, who presented a silver loving cup to Prof. Dowling in behalf of the citizens of Pomona, and Rev. B. F. Coulter of Los Angeles, who in a few fitting words, presented Prof. Dowling with a Haylland china dinner set from the Christian Church here. Kemper Campbell, for the Sunday-school, presented some handsomely-bound books to the pastor. Mrs. Thomas Watson Young of Los Angeles contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, with some readings. Prof. Dowling will leave soon for Pasadena, where he has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church. Angeles, who presented a silver loving

THIEVES AT THE WRECK. Since the disaster on the Southern Pacific road here on Sunday night, it Pacific road here on Sunday night, it has developed that a number of ar-ticles belonging to passengers and trainmen were stolen, and three or four men trying to get away with baggage were caught by the officials. Some ar-ticles taken from the cars are still unclaimed at the Pacific Hotel and depot.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose D. The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose D. Conner, who was instantly killed in the Southern Pacific wreck here on Sunday night, was held from the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was in Pomona Cemetery.

A. D. Thatcher estimates that his output of pickled olives this year will be 1500 gallons.

The remains of the late E. J. Scott, whose funeral was held yesterday, were taken to Pasadena cemetery and placed in the vault there.

John Schlachter has sold his tenacre orange orchard here for \$7500 to Oliver Youngs. Mr. Youngs gives his house and lot at the corner of Seventh and Gibbs streets in part payment on the deal.

MONROVIA.

BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD. MONROVIA, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Council has decided to call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposi-tion of issuing \$20,000 bonds for the completion of the city waterworks. Last summer \$25,000 was spent in purchasing water-bearing land, sinking wells and laying water mains. An abundance of water was procured in the wells and the machinery put in. Now, it is found to be necessary to lay Now, it is found to be necessary to lay more distribution pipes and build two reservoirs, one at the wells, four miles distant, and another in town. The capacity of the wells and pumping plant is greater than the carrying capacity of the pipe, consequently, by pumping into a reservoir at the wells in the day time, it will not be necessary to pump at night, thus saving a great deal of expense. Water mains for fire protection will also be put in.

MONROVIA BREVITIES.

MONROVIA BREVITIES. The Monrovia Electrical Power Company has contracted to have its electric-light plant in running order by August 1 next, and the City Council has agreed to take a number of arc

Work has been commenced on the new golf links.
Local merchants report an unusually large holiday trade.
The remains of Milton S. Monroe, killed in the Southern Pacific wreck at Pomona, were brought here last evening for interment on Friday, after the arrival of his father and mother from Seattle. Deceased leaves a widow and two small children.
All the orange-shippers here have sain commenced active work.
Two horses were stolen from J. E. Adams on Christmas night. No trace of the thieves has been secured.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. SARDINES IN DEEP WATER.

AVALON, (Santa Catalina Island,) Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] All the sardines are gone from the bay and have evidently betaken them-selves to deep water. The Alpha was fishing in the bay for sardines yester-day but found none.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES. A turkey shoot will be given on the The Banning Company has from

The Banning Company has from 30,000 to 40,000 young trees in its nursery, most of which will be planted at the isthmus.

Capt. A. A. Cabonis and wife. J. B. Brainard, wife and sister, of Portland, Ct., and Judge A. Sample of Bloomington, Ill., went up on the Fleetwing for a day's picnic at the isthmus yesterday.

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Capt. William Banning has been spending his Christmus holidays at his bungalo at Middle Ranch.

Col. George H. Smith is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hancock Banning, at Hotel Metropole.

Mrs. Thomas Washburn has returned to the island after two months on the mainland. Mrs. A. Collins of Seattle accompanied her as her guest.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

FUND FOR FOOTBALL PURPOSES. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A fund is being made up here for the purpose of sendthe local football eleven on a northern the local football eleven on a northern trip to meet Belmont and other preparatory schools. The manager of the team said this morning that \$500 had been promised, and that it would require but little more to take the team over the proposed route. The people of this city have shown a considerable interest in football. Games are well astronized, and since the eleven

will be completed by New Year's day ago the judge sustained a fall from his and you can try it. It will have an lorse and injured his head. He has redeal surface for a wheel.

horse and injured his head. He has recovered consciousness once or twice. At these times he would say things that were perfectly rational, but after a brief flash of consciousness he would relapse into a state of semi-consciousness, a condition in which he has now remained for a month. The doctors hold out hope of an eventual recovery. In Carpinteria there is a similar and perhaps more dangerous case. About three weeks ago Charles Rystrom was beaten over the head by a neighbor until he became unconscious. His brain is injured and hemorrhages from the ear are frequent. This afternoon the man's condition was announced as much worse than it has been during the past two weeks. Recovery is barely a possibility.

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Tomorrow the first of the cases against the Chinese arrested for conducting lotteries will come up in the Justice's Court. The Chinese say that they will not pay fines if convicted, but will go to jail.

Miss Maude Bourne, a society girl of this city, and W. Alston Hayne of Montecito, were married in San Francisco last evening.

The work of arranging for camps on the line between here and Ellwood is now going on. A provisional graders' camp will be located about four miles west of the city limits. Messrs. Bertleson & Dillon will also locate their stonemasons' camp at that point on the road. The matter of transportation of tools and outfits is bothering the contractors. The survey of the new road is some distance from the present track.

ORANGE COUNTY.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening to ar range for the annual election of officers for the next year. A nominating com-mittee, consisting of G. J. Mosbaugh, John McFadden and J. C. Joplin, was appointed, to name a new board of di-rectors to be voted upon at the office of the secretary of the chamber during of the secretary of the chamber during the ten days preceding the date of the annual meeting of the members, which is the second Tuesday in January, the polis to be open from 1 to 7 o'clock of each day. In addition to the names proposed by the Nominating Committee for the board of directors, any member has the privilege of adding one or more names to be voted upon. The Nominating Committee met today and selected the following candidates to be voted upon for the new board of directors: Thomas McKeever, Charles A. Riggs, Fred Rafferty, E. S. Wallace, E. B. Smith, S. H. Finley, W. M. Smart, D. L. Anderson, Q. R. Smith.

TO KEEP OUT FRUIT PESTS.

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PROPOSED POWDER FACTORY. The representatives of the Southern Powder Company, Hmited, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce last before the Chamber of Commerce last evening, conducting a series of experiments with the varieties of powder which they propose to manufacture, and explaining to the chamber the details of the proposed enterprise. They explained that the company proposed to manufacture a high-grade sporting powder; that it would be non-explosive, except when confined, and to illustrate this point several tests were made proving that the powder would burn up on the table in almost any quantity without the slightest explosion. It is proposed to locate the factory on a piece of alkali land between this city and Newport Beach.

FULLERTON.

UNSTEADY OIL GUSHER.

FULLERTON, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Despite denials that have been made Brea Cañon oil well No. 2 is a 1000-barrel gusher. Yesterday the well did better than that, going 1070 barrels. The hole has its off days, however, when the production falls. This is believed to be more due to obstructions than to natural inclination of the well. The No. 1 well of the company is pumping 100 barrels a day steadily, and is accordingly one of the best producers in the entire field.

CABBAGE GROWERS. The Fullerton Cabbage Growers' Association will meet here next week to discuss plans for marketing the com-ing crop. The crop, it is now conservatively estimated, will amount to servatively estimated, will amount to at least two hundred cars. The out-look for the crop is the best, the plants being healthy and strong. No un-foreseen circumstances arising it will prove an important item in the sum-mary of next year's cash returns.

FULLERTON BREVITIES. Orange shipments on a large scale are likely to commence next week. The fruit is in prime form for removal. Though small, the quality is excellent. Quantity will more than make up for

deficiency in size. deficiency in size.

A Covina fruit concern is endeavoring to interest local capital in the building of another packing-house. If successful, the Covina *people agree to sign a three-year lease.

The postoffice contract has been, apparently, dropped. It is understoon that no further effort to secure a change will be made.

vill be made.

CORONADO BEACH.

BUSY SCENE PRESENTED. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 28.—
[Regular Correspondence.] Glorietta
Bay presents a busy scene today, the
big piledriver and the immense dredge
being at work. The dredging will deepen
the channel, and build up the flats
the same time, the scan and did at the same time, the sand and dirt brought up by the dredge being dumped on the shore. Officials of the Coronado Beach Company solemnly Coronado Beach Company solemnly maintain that all the work in progress in the Glorietta Bay region is being done in preparing for the tent city announced to be completed in time for next summer's campers. It is also stated that the Santa Fé Rallroad Company is interested in the tent city. Whatever the plans or whoever the pomoters, it is a great undertaking, involving an enormous outlay of money and the employment of hundreds of men.

CORONADO BREVITIES. At least a dozen picnic parties and of the proposed route. The people of this city have shown a considerable interest in football. Games are well patronized, and since the eleven won the Southern California Championship over Pomona on Christmas everyonelli give a reception on New Year's dight.

Five dogs in South Pasadena have allen victims to the poisoner.

A mile and a half of the cycleway

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. The serious and critical condition of Judge Robert B. Canfie'd has not changed for three weeks. Some time

The proposed route. The people of this city have shown a considerable interest in football. Games are well nate has the proposed route. The people of this city have shown a considerable of the collection of the beach. School children are making the best of the holiday vacation.

Late hotel arrivals include: Mrs. G. W. T. Lord, Paris, France: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rider, New York: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rider, New York: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sholes, Tepeka; Mr. and M

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A special election for the purpose of voting on a proposed issue of \$12,500 worth of bonds of the San Pedro School District will be held Saturday. The contemplated issue is officially declared to be "for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school grounds, for building a school-house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving said grounds (grounds to be located south of Tenth street and east of West street.") The bonds are to bear 6 per cent. Interest, and one-tenth of the whole issue is to be paid each year until the entire amount shall have been paid.

The location of the proposed new building has not been determined fur-San Pedro School District will be held

bear 6 per cent. Interest, and one-tenth of the whole issue is to be paid each year until the entire amount shall have been paid.

The location of the proposed new building has not been determined further than is shown in the foregoing extract from the official call. All three of the school trustees have signed a statement which appears to unofficially set forth their purposes in connection with the matter. In brief the statement declares that the present school facilities are sorely overcrowded. The trustees believe that a two-story eight-room building should be constructed and that the four rooms on the lower floor should be finished. The four rooms on the upper floor may be left unfinished until they are needed. The trustees estimate the items of cost as follows: Building, \$8000: outbuildings, vaults and cellar, \$350; expent walks, fence, etc., \$400; furniture, \$1000; hauling dirt, architect's fees and incidentals, \$750; land (which they think should be about eight lots,) \$2000; total, \$12,500. The trustees estimate the increase of taxation which the Issuance and sale of the bonds would cause at 20 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation within the district. One of the trustees was asked todity of give figures showing the extent to which the present school accommodâtions are overcrowded. The reply was that about 350 pupils are attending the schools of the district, and that the attendance is about fifty in excess of lack of sufficient accommodations.

The trustees are renting a one-room building at Tenth and Center streets and are using a room in the small building on the grounds of the Fifthstreet school. Some bids offering sites for school purposes have been received by the trustees. It is stated as the desire of the board that as many bids as possible may be received previous of the district to determine the location. Should the heads of families of the district to determine the location should the heads of families fail to decide that point the question may be taken before the County School Superintende

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES

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Seaside Temple, No. 30, Rathbone Sisters, gave a Christmas-tree entertainment at the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday evening. An interesting musical and literary programme was followed by games and dancing. As many men as left the breakwater-rock quarry for a holiday vacation have returned to the work. Two parties of twenty-five men each have gone over to the quarry within the past two days. More men will be employed if the services of good, ablebodied ones can be secured.

The steamer Curocoa, Capt. Von Holms, came into port early Wednesday morning from a trip along the Mexican coast. She discharged 125 tons of table salt for a Los Angeles dealer. After discharging he salt the Curocoa proceeded to San Francisco. She carries a lot of specimens of small animals, fowls and other creatures, animate and inanimate, collected at the Mexican ports.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SAILOR BALL KICKERS BEATEN. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—[Regular Cor-respondence.] Yesterday's footbal game between the Russ High School team and the sallor team of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, resulted in a victory for the home boys, the score

being 6 to 0.

The Philadelphia team has been organized less than a month, and its practice has been confined to the deck of the cruiser, this being the first game on shore. The Philadelphia's band played at the park during the game, and a large number of sailors were in attendance to encourage their team. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Hoists have been rigged at the battleship Iowa and general preparations made for taking on 500 tons of coal.

Mrs. Joseph Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Surr of Coronady, died at her home in this city yesterday, after a long litness. The deceased was well known throughout Southern turns.

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West, elected the following officers last evening for the coming year:

T. H. Curtis; Surgeon, C. A. Mac-SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. Dr. Stephen Bowers, State Mine Ex-

BLOOMINGTON.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLOSED. BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Regular correspondence.] The Farmers' Insti-Correspondence.] The Farmers' Institute closed on Wednesday evening, after having held well-attended sessions, at which the principal addresses were delivered by Profs. Cook, Lough-fidge, Sprague and Culbertson. The listitute was one of the most enthusiastic ever held here.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the president and board of regents of the University of California for the institute, and requesting that the work be continued.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

ROSS INDICTED FOR MURDER. ROSS INDICTED FOR MORDER.

BAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 28.—[Reqular Correspondence.] The grand jury
made a partial report and took a recess
until February 1. It found five indictments, one for murder, one for rape
and three for cattle-stealing. The individual indicted for murder is Bert Ross, now in San Quentin for burglary at San Diego. Ross assaulted Deputy Sheriff Ward at Port Harford, and Yard died from the injuries. The jury recommended the building of a new County Jail.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BREVITIES. SAN LUIS OBISPO BREVITIES.
San Luis Encampment, No. 13,
I.O.O.F., is to have a public installation of officers Tuesday, January 9.
There will be a banquet, to which will
be invited the members of Paso Robles
Encampment and the Rebekah and
subordinate lodges.
More festivities marked the observance of Christmas in this city than has
been the case in years. One of the notable events was a big banquet given by
the firemen.

MEN AND WOMEN.

[Baltimore American:] Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has always cultivated the art of using public libraries. He apends much of his leisure time in the old Astor library of New York, before a table literally burdened down with pooks and papers.

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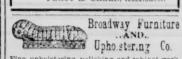


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government work in the harbor.

Setal. Forther, formerly of the San
Diego barracks, left today for the north
to sail from San Francisco January 3
for Manila. He has been assigned to
duty in the Commissary Department.
Secretary Wood of the Chamber of
Commerce was authorized yesterday to
receive subscriptions to the fund for
the widow and family of the late Maj.

Gen. Henry W. Lawton.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.
NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS.
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SAN BERNARDINO Dec. 28—(Regular Correspondence.) Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, Native Sons of the Golden
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Wireless System on Mont Blanc.
[Chicago News:] Interesting experiments in wireless telegraphy have been carried out between Chamounix and Mont Blanc, in order to find out the effect of the high altitude and different atmospheric conditions of those regions. This work was undertaken by two French engineers, Messrs. Jean and Louis Lecarne, who afterward made a report to the Academie des Sciences. The experimenters wished to find out also the effect of the atmospheric electricity, and whether the absence of moisture in the frozen soil would render the earth connection impossible. The tests were carried out for several days in succession, commencing with August 25; it was found that the signals were easily transmitted and read with a distance of two centimeters between the spheres of the oscillator. It was found that the absence of moisture in the soil did not interfere with the earth connection, and also that clouds interposed between the spients. Wireless System on Mont Blanc.

Help the Lady.

[Philadelphia North American: "Those galiant Englishmen cannot re-frain from fighting their hardest now." "Why?"
"I see that Ladysmith is signaling for assistance"

Not Necessary.

[Philadelphia North American:]
"I am always eager for the arrival of Christmas," she said.
"Oh, for that matter." he replied, "I can't see the use of waiting for a bit of mistiletoe."

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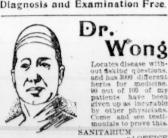
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City Briefs.

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A. E., RODOINS.
Arthur Gunnelis, who is wanted in Azusa on a charge of embezzling a bicycle, was arrested in this city yesterday by Constable Davis of El Monte and lodged in the County Jail. He will be taken to Azusa today.

Charles Reney was arrested yesterday by Detectives Auble and Hawley, in the charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that Reney visited Contractor French's grading camp and carried off a lot of camping utensils and provisions.

william Lachmann, who lives at the William Lachmann, who lives at the Viret-street Hotel, corner First and William Lachmann, who lives at the First-street Hotel, corner First and Wilmington streets, called on the police last night and said that he had been robbed of a nickel watch and \$2.50 in silver. He entered the Golden Eagle saloon, he said, with a man whom he considered his friend. After having a few drinks he left the saloen and discovered that his watch and money were gone.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is given that the following additional buoys have been established in Humboldt Bay, Cal., to define the channel into South Bay:

South End Middle Ground Buoy, No. South End Middle Ground Buoy, No. 1, a black third-class spar established December 9, in thirteen feet of water on the south end of middle ground: Tree on Red Blaff, SE. ½ S. South Spit Wharf, S. by W. ¾ W.-westerly, Humboldt Old Tower, N. by W. ½ W. Point Humboldt Shoai Buoy, No. 5, a black third-class spar established December 9 in twelve feet of water on edge of shoal off Point Humboldt, Tree on Red Bluff, Eng. ½ E. South Spit Wharf, NW. by W. ½ W., Humboldt Old Tower, N. by W.

Collector Shoots a Family.

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CHATTANOOGA (Tenn..) Dec. 28.—
Samuel Mills, a collector for an installment house, this afternoon attempted to seize furniture in the house of Mary Venable, colored, for a small debt. The woman attempted to prevent it, and in the struggle that ensued Mills shot the woman and her little son and daughter, wounding all seriously. Mills has been arrested.

Braznell Mine Inquest Delayed.

BROWNSVILLE (Pa.,) Dec. 28.—No dies were discovered at the Braznell

FUNERAL NOTICE. uneral of Capt. J. L. Skinner wi G.A.R. Hall, No. 139 West Fifth clock Sunday, December 31. R at the hall at 1 o'clock. Interu plot, Rosedale. Friends invited.

NOTICE, UNITED MODERNS. 22. at 8 a.m., to escort the re-ther David S. Johnson to Red-J. F. MANNING. Chancellor.

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AN OPEN VERDICT

ALTOGETHER SATISFIED.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury at he inquest over the remains of Da id Shields Johnson, the fourth victir of the Southern Pacific train wreck, differs materially from that rendered and three victims who died at Pomona.

are The jury in the Johnson inquest, held othing for poor children. There are any poor families in need of whole-me food, and potatoes, beans, grotes, or canned fruit will be most ankfully received. Drop a card to red Vrigsted, at the "Good Samartor" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place), 135 East Seventh street, and anying you have to donate will be called

Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samart, and" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 125 East Seventh street, and any thing you have to donate will be called for.

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Dr. Bayless, Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

Algernon Del Mar, a mining man from Victor, is spending the holidays with friends in this city.

The Camera Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Chamber of Commerce assembly-room, entrance from Fourth street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for W. I. Karnes, Charles J. Winslow, care Jim Love, S. L. Rich, J. B. Ryan, A. E. Robbins.

Arthur Gunnelis, who is wanted in

journed.
Johnson's remains will be taken to
Redlands this morning for interment.
The body will be escorted by a committee of the United Molerns, of
which Johnson was a member. The
funeral will be conducted by the Masons. Johnson also belonged to the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
and the Knights of Pythias. Those
lodges will also be represented at the
funeral.

M'LEAN OUT OF JAIL.

POKER DAVIS EXTENDS HIS PAL A HELPING HAND.

negotiations lasting two days, N. H. McLean, the alleged buncoer of pawnbroker L. B. Cohn, was released from the City Jail yesterday afternoon, on bail, E. C. (Poker) Davis and Jee Naegle, a saloonkeeper at No. 252 New High street, qualifying as bondsmen. Davis alleges in his undertaking that bavis angles in his undertaking that he has real property worth \$8000, free of incumbrance, to wit, two lots and a house on Hemlock street and four flats at No. 313½ Winston street. Naegle gives his unincumbered holdings as the saloon stock and fixtures at No. 252 New High street, worth \$3000. McLean's preliminary examination is

McLean's preliminary examination is set for 2 o'clock this afternoon, but it is probable that the defense will ask for a continuance. Meanwhile, efforts will probably be made to square the case by satisfying Cohn's claim. But any effort at squelching the prosecution will doubtless meet with sturdy resistance on the part of the prolice deresistance on the part of the police de-tectives, who have been camping on McLean's crooked trail for a long while. They think they have sufficient evidence to send him over the road this time, and do not take kindly to the idea of a compromise that would result in anything less than a trial for felony.

McLean was the first to report the loss of the Cohn diamonds to the police. He called upon Detective Flammer soon after the occurrence and old him how he had been buncoed out of the jewels, which Cohn had given him to sell on commission, and how it emto sell on commission, and how it em-barrassed him, as Cohn suspected him of trickery. Detective Flammer though of trickery. Detective Flammer thought much as Cohn did, that all the buncoing that had been done, had been engineered by McLean himself; but he pretended that he believed McLean's story, and started out with that worthy in search of the mythical bunco man who was alleged to have violated McLean's confidence by getting away with the goods, which had been given him in trust.

McLean wished to have the story

McLean wished to have the story about how he had been beaten at his they saw a favorable opportunity isten the guilt upon himself. A can played right into the hands to officers, and now then think it. an played right into the hands of e officers, and now they think they ve mih where it will be impossible thim to wiggle out as he has done often before.

For Washington's Birthday.

A meeting of the Blue and Gray was A meeting of the Blue and Gray was id in room No. 224. Stimson Block, st evening, to further the arrange-ents for the celebration of Washing-n's birthday. Various committees re-tied, others were appointed, plans are discussed, and adjournment taken till Thursday evening, January II, nion and Confederate veterans. Thursday evening, January 11.

n and Confederate veterans,
les of the G.A.R. and W.R.C.

abers were in attendance.

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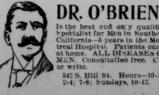
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| Jams and Jellies | 10c |
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| 3.00 Bayadere laced striped armure, at 1.00 | 2.00 Changeable gros de londre, figured, at 1.00 | |
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| 2.50 Bayadere striped peau de soie, tricolor 1.00 | 1.75 Plaid taffeta silk, seed back, at 1.00 | |
| 2.00 Striped printed warp taffeta silk, at 1.00 | 1.75 Ombre striped Swiss taffeta, 22-inch wide, at 1.00 | |
| 2.00 Satin striped printed warp taffeta, at 1.00 | 1.50 Corded taffeta, satin stripes between, at 1.00 | |
| 2.00 Plaid taffeta, black ribbon effect, at 1.00 | 1.50 Plaid taffeta silk with satin bars, at 1.00 | |
| 2.00 Lace net striped taffeta, two toned, at 1 00 | 1.50 Changeable taffeta with emb. effect stripe 1.00 | |
| 2.00 Colored taffeta in black ribbon effect, at 1.00 | 1.50 Cheney Bros.' black brocade satins, 23-in, at 1.00 | |
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